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Victoria: Protest in song



Ottawa: Six-block line of demonstrators



New York: 20,000 marchers jam Fifth Avenue



Saigon: Rally against regime

Thousands Rally Round Peace Flag

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Parades, rallies, speeches and an occasional scuffle marked demonstrations in cities across Canada and the United States Saturday in protest of U.S. military involvement in Viet Nam. The biggest demonstration

was in New York, where an estimated 20,000 marched down Fifth Avenue prior to a rally in Central Park. Seven persons, described as counter-demonstrators, were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct. In Canada, some 2,100 persons from Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal and Quebec City converged

on Ottawa to participate in a "Peace March" in the capitol. After a parade through the downtown area the demonstrators gathered at the Parliament Buildings where speakers called on the government to protest continued U.S. air attacks on North Viet Nam. RCMP, Ottawa police and

members of the Parliamentary Protective Staff were on duty in the event of trouble, but no incidents were reported. The marchers in Ottawa had intended to present a brief to Prime Minister Pearson, but he was in Quebec city for the day. No representatives of the fed-

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Peaceful Rally Hits Role Of Canada

A peaceful peace rally on the legislature lawn Saturday drew about 200 Victorians to hear criticism of both Canadian and U.S. roles in the Viet Nam war.

U.S. action and Canadian inaction drew most of the fire from six speakers in the balmy March sunshine.

The crowd was a cross-section: curious teen-agers, a score of university students, and adults of all ages. A minority bore placards. There were no incidents and not a police uniform in sight.

PEACE ACTION

The rally was organized by Victoria's Peace Action League, headed by plywood worker Robert Munro.

On the lower steps of the buildings, workers distributed anti-U.S. literature on the Viet Nam war. Nearby was a display of war photos, including shots of wounded and dead civilians.

"This is Johnson's war for freedom," a sign read. "WE'RE GUILTY, TOO"

Placards said: "Thou shalt not kill," "Stop War," "Canadians, we are guilty too," "Honor 1954 Geneva agreement," and "The end does not justify the means in Viet Nam." Only dissenting note in the 90-minute rally was sounded by an anonymous picketer whose sign said the rally was pro-Communism.

He identified himself as a Hungarian who fled his country in the 1956 uprising. He said

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Ky Makes Plea

Buddhists Jeer 'Sell-Out' to U.S.

SAIGON (AP) — Demonstrators denounced the government of Premier Nguyen Cao Ky again today, accusing the military regime of "selling out" to the United States.

The mounting protest movement brought a brief radio plea from Ky for calm and order. In the fighting, meanwhile, U.S. Marines consolidated a beachhead, newly won in their southernmost landing of the war, to protect river traffic to the capital.

DEMOCRACY

With hundreds milling about outside, about 500 persons, most of them of college age, gathered at Buddhist youth headquarters to denounce Ky's government. "Down with all governments that don't respect Viet Nam's sovereignty," shouted one. Another said: "Yellow-skinned peo-

ple in Viet Nam should not be oppressed by foreigners." In his speech over Radio Saigon, the prime minister declared the government is working toward democracy, but added that "democracy can't be built overnight."

FEARS

He warned that "too much commotion" now might discourage some allies that are making great contributions to Viet Nam and the war effort here.

Ky did not name any specific groups, but his speech obviously was directed to those taking part in the current unrest that has brought a number of protest meetings and demonstrations. The meeting at the Buddhist youth headquarters was the latest in a series that have been staged in various parts of the country.

Red River Still on Rise

Freezing Weather Stalls Flood Peak

WINNIPEG (CP) — The Red River rose another 18 inches Saturday but forecasters gave residents from two to three days more to prepare for undiminished peak levels.

Vern Hendrickson, Fargo, N.D. weather bureau meteorologist, said sub-freezing temperatures that have lingered in the Red River Valley for more

than a week considerably reduced the rate of rise along the Red and its tributaries.

As a result a peak for Winnipeg of 26-28 feet above winter average now is due April 13-22. The earlier estimate was April 11-15.

ENCOURAGING

"The weather forecast is encouraging," Premier Duff Roblin said in his daily flood briefing.

The five-day forecast calls for temperatures from 35 to 40 degrees above zero, with melting during the day and freezing at night. There is still no precipitation in sight.

The Red rose seven feet to 29.5 feet in 24 hours at Pembina, N.D., just south of the Manitoba border where a crest of 51.32 feet is due April 9.

BELOW PEAK

At Emerson, 50 miles south of Winnipeg, the river rose 1.6 feet to a level 23 feet below the level expected between April 7-13.

At Morris, between Emerson

and Winnipeg, there was a 1.52-foot rise to within 26 feet of the 778-780-foot peak expected between April 8-15.

In Winnipeg the still-frozen river rose from 4.9 to 6.5 feet above average winter level.

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The mice used are from a strain that has been bred to develop breast cancer in 100 per cent of the cases.

But without fail in the last

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B.C. Driver, Four Spectators

Crashes Kill Five in Race

SEBRING, Fla. (CP-AP) — Four spectators died when a German racer smashed into a crowd Saturday night in the second tragedy during the 12-hour Sebring sports car race.

Bob McLean of Vancouver, the Canadian driving champion making his first bid at Sebring in a powerful Ford GT-40, died earlier in the day in a fiery crash off a hairpin turn.

The second tragedy occurred near the end of the race.

Three spectators were killed instantly when a German Porsche mowed into the audience after a collision with an Italian Ferrari. They were Willis Edenfield of Lakeland, Fla.,

and his two sons, Willis Jr., 19, and Mark, 8.

Later, Patricia Heacock, wife of a prominent Sebring insurance executive, died of her injuries.

Ken Miles of Los Angeles led Ford's overwhelming 1-2-3 sweep of European opposition in the race.

SPIN

The Ferrari reportedly hit a bank on a turn and crashed into the Porsche, driving it through the fence then following it off the track.

Mario Andretti of Nazareth, Pa., driver of the Ferrari, said the cars apparently ran together after he missed a down shift and went into a spin.

IN TOP 10

Don Wester of Monterey, Calif., was at the wheel of the Porsche. Neither driver was hurt.

Both cars involved in the smashup were in the top 10 in the fastest race ever run over the hazardous Sebring course, which twists and turns around the roads and runways of an abandoned military airport.

WHEEL FALLS OFF

McLean, a mechanic who hoped the race would put him into the big time, was killed when a wheel came off his GT-40 as the Fords and Ferraris fought a dangerous battle for victory.

The powerful GT-40, capable of speeds in excess of 200 miles an hour, rocketed off a hairpin turn, struck a utility pole, flipped over three times and exploded.

Ford's spectacular success marked the greatest victory American cars have ever scored over the European speedsters

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B.C.'s Bob McLean

John D Finds Probe Text Unacceptable

SASKATOON (CP) — Opposition leader Diefenbaker said Saturday night the Conservatives will not accept the wording of the terms of reference for the royal commission inquiry into the Munsinger affair.

He told a banquet honoring him on the 28th anniversary of his election to the Commons: "We shall not accept the refined and diluted words so as to soften the wording of the charge that has been made." The Conservative leader said Justice Minister Cardin charged him with weakening the security of the state. He said the justice minister didn't even know the name of Gerda Munsinger—he never read the file yet he made the charge.

Potent Serum Melts Tumors

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Pearson Raps Confederation Extremists

'English Forget Rules of Game'

QUEBEC (UPI) — Prime Minister Pearson blamed English-speaking Canadians for forgetting "the rules of the game" which were established by the Fathers of Confederation in an address to the Liberal Federation of Canada (Quebec) founding convention banquet.

Pearson said Saturday that this forgetfulness might well be the reason for the tempta-

tion for French-speaking Canadians to withdraw into Quebec.

He said the effort by the Fathers of Confederation to make all "feel at home" at the federal level of government had not been realized. (See also Page 16.)

The federal civil service is a "critical force" within the new federalism, said the prime minister. "Consequently if we expect French-speaking Canadians to participate in that society as

equal citizens, the federal service must reflect—in a fair and practical way—the bilingual nature of our country."

Giving the Liberal government credit for pointing the way, he promised: "I intend to pursue this policy as long as I am your leader, to establish the position where there will be no need for Quebec or any other province to opt out of anything because the federal government in the future will

not 'opt in' to matters within provincial jurisdiction.

"We will, however, continue to assist the provinces by helping to equalize provincial financial resources and opportunities, by helping to co-ordinate provincial plans and establish national standards and give national leadership."

Pearson said this type of "co-operative federalism" is the only way to national unity, that the danger to unity comes from the extremists, "the ex-

treme unitarians as well as the extreme separatists."

Pearson lashed out at those who "misrepresent every such arrangement as a federal surrender and a provincial victory—especially if the province is Quebec."

He said he could understand genuine worry about developments in federalism but added, "I have no respect for the kind of criticism which is willing to exploit differences in a country only if it can bring about the destruction of a government."

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Earning Way to Jamboree

Two Scouts who are trying to raise \$60 each to finance their trip to a provincial jamboree in Penicton during July by doing odd jobs are Ken Aitken, 14, of 3310 Shelbourne, and Chris Elford, 15, of 3045 Larkdowne. Both boys are members of the 5th Garry Oak Troop.—(Robin Clarke)

Bavarian Politics

Far-Right Dent Made

NUERNBERG, West Germany (AP)—A small but vociferous party of the far right has made a dent in Bavarian politics—in the area where Adolf Hitler got his start. Whether it has much future is a matter of dispute.

In elections this month the National Democratic Party of Germany (NPD) put its candidates into eight town or city councils. Most of these are in Franconia, the northeastern corner of Bavaria.

In Bayreuth, where Richard Wagner lived, the party harvested 8.4 per cent of the vote. This was enough to win three of the city council's 42 seats.

THREE SEATS

In nearby Erlangen the party polled 8.2 per cent and won three seats.

In Nuremberg, a city of 500,000 and once a Nazi shrine, the party won 7.3 per cent of the vote and three council seats.

But the showing was only 1.6 per cent of the vote in the whole

Meetings

SUNDAY

● Royal Commonwealth Society—Major Murray Edwards, FPCL, will speak on Cyprus, 3 p.m., Empress Hotel.

MONDAY

● Elizabeth Fisher—Belmont School Association—Talk on Joint Effort for Fostering at Elizabeth Fisher School, 8 p.m.

● Oak Bay Junior Secondary, school auditorium, 8 p.m.

● Canadian Diabetic Association, St. Joseph's Hospital, 8 p.m., problems of diabetes in relation to driving regulations.

● Rotary Club of Victoria, Tally-Ho Travelodge, 8 p.m.

● Gyro Club of Victoria, Empress Hotel, 12 noon.

Rescued Driver, Helper Aid Police

Hijacked Truck Still Missing

THESSALON, Ont. (CP)—A police search continued Saturday for a hijacked tractor-trailer and for three men who kidnapped its two drivers and handcuffed them to a bannister in an abandoned dance hall near this town 50 miles east of Sault Ste. Marie.

The lives of the drivers, Clifford Miske, 42, of Vancouver, and David Lukiv, 39, of Coquitlam, B.C., may have been saved by the kidnappers themselves when they telephoned police about midnight Thursday to say nothing had been seen in the papers about the two drivers and they feared for the men's safety.

Police found the drivers suffering from hunger, exhaustion and cold after 48 hours shackled

to a bannister in an empty building, the wind blowing through broken windows and empty doorways. They were more than 200 miles from where they had last seen their truck.

"It's fantastic that something like this can happen," said an official of Scott Transport in Toronto. "You read when you

No trace has been found of the missing 60-foot-long truck. Police are working on the theory that it was driven to a large city during the 48 hours the drivers were held prisoner. The truck, owned by Scott Transport Ltd. of Vancouver, was westbound from Toronto with a \$100,000 cargo of 900 cases of cigarettes and photographic materials. Police said it was likely the cargo of cigarettes had been transferred to smaller vehicles.

PROVINCE COMBED

A province-wide search for the \$40,000 truck, which with its cargo is covered by insurance, was extended to include parts of Quebec. Police are checking all large trucks and also all buildings large enough to conceal such a truck.

When found, the two drivers did not know where they were, only that they were handcuffed

Brandy Stolen

VANCOUVER (CP)—Two cases of brandy, valued at about \$120, were stolen from a Pacific Great Eastern box car, left standing on a siding overnight.

3,000 Hole Up In Palace

BHOPAL, India (Reuters)—Pravirchandra Bhanjdeo, deposed ruler of Bastar state, and seven tribal followers were found dead Saturday in the palace at Jagadpur, scene of violent anti-government demonstrations Friday.

The agitation reached a climax in disturbances in Jagadpur. Tribesmen armed with bows and arrows attacked a police party outside the palace. About 3,000 tribesmen were reported to be hiding in the palace. D. P. Mishra, chief minister of Madhya Pradesh state, did not say how the eight died.

'UNSOUND'

Bhanjdeo, who was 36, was deposed some years ago by the Indian government which said he was of unsound mind. The princely state of Bastar later became a district of Madhya Pradesh.

The state government has charged Bhanjdeo with backing recent agitation in Bastar

Gas Grenade Kills Woman

QUITO, Ecuador (AP)—New and - government demonstrations broke out here Saturday and a woman was fatally wounded by a tear gas grenade. Witnesses said the woman, Ena Moreira Looz, 39, was waiting for a bus when she was hit by the grenade fired by a soldier.

Soldiers from the army's engineers corps were dispersing students of the Mejia College in front of the college when the woman was killed. The students were protesting the army's attack on the Central University Friday night. The students have been protesting against the military junta and demanding free elections for several months.

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The Ways of Africa

BECAUSE CANADA is now apparently determined to embark upon a more active role in African affairs, Canadians would be well advised to make themselves aware of the deeper meanings and implications of the continual political upheavals plaguing many of the African states who share with this country common membership in the Commonwealth of Nations.

Never a peaceful continent at the best of times, the present state of unrest among the independent African Commonwealth nations seems to have had its start a little less than two years ago when the Republics of Tanganyika and Zanzibar amalgamated to form the new country of Tanzania and fall under the leadership of Communist-directed Zanzibari politicians.

Since that date, revolts, revolutions or re-alignments have increased in frequency and violence within the African Commonwealth independencies, leaving only one or two yet untouched.

A glance at the record over the past four months reveals such items as the unilateral declaration of independence by the condominium of Rhodesia; the ousting of the civil governments of Nigeria and Ghana and their replacement by military rule; the establishment of a dictatorship in Uganda and the first steps taken toward a similar move in Kenya.

The part Canada played in these transformations was, if any, a minor one except in the case of Rhodesia. In that particular instance Canada became an active participant in the dispute because of two things: (1) the head of the recently formed Commonwealth Secretariat is a Canadian diplomat, Mr. Arnold Smith, and (2) Prime Minister Lester Pearson submitted a proposal to deal with the Rhodesian affair which was accepted by the Lagos Commonwealth conference.

However, it cannot be ignored that Canada is deeply involved in other areas of activity with many of the African Commonwealth nations. Not only is she training substantial numbers of their naval, air force and army officer-cadets in Canada, but is also operating military schools for them in Ghana and Tanzania. The RCAF is also air-lifting oil and petroleum supplies into Zambia.

Nor can it be forgotten that more than any other single independent Canadian former prime minister, Mr. John Diefenbaker, was instrumental in forcing South Africa to leave the Commonwealth.

This then, is Canada's record in Africa to date. Not startling, not altogether unimpressive, and certainly not overly effective.

But the dangers and problems of Canada's involvement in Africa lie not so much in the past as in the future, for Africa has a habit of destroying the unwary. And it is because of this that all Canadians should familiarize themselves with the situation as it exists in Africa today.

It could logically be expected that recent happenings in Africa could well give cause for those concerned to ask themselves not so much whether there is a place for the white man in Africa today—but whether indeed there is a place for Western civilization there.

More than 50 years ago Field Marshal Jan Smuts, one of the 20th Century's great men and one well versed in this matter, expressed these thoughts on this very matter: "We have realized that political ideas which apply to White civilization do not apply to the administration of native (African) affairs."

And this was a man, it might be remembered, who was universally accepted as a clear and moderate thinker. Not only was he one of the great small "L" liberals of his day, a student of history, a confidant of Sir Winston Churchill, the main creator of the idea of evolving the Commonwealth of Nations from the old British Empire, but also one of the key architects of the United Nations.

Later in one of his series of Rhodes Memorial Lectures at Oxford he said: "It is clear that a race (African) so unique and so different in its mentality and its cultures from those of Europe requires a policy very unlike that which would suit Europeans."

"Nothing," he added, "could be worse for Africa than the application of a policy, the object or tendency of which would be to destroy the basis of this African type, to de-Africanize the African and turn him either into a beast of the field or into a pseudo-European."

As tyros in Africa, Canadians might save themselves considerable grief if they harken well to these words of Smuts which even today are being re-echoed within the dark continent through the actions of its peoples.

It is clearly evident that the African peoples are now determined to follow their own political ideologies based on tribal rule and age-old tribal traditions and are thus ready to reject most foreign ideas and practices introduced to them by both the West and the East.

It is much too early to predict whether or not this development will sweeten yet one thing is certain: if the Western nations, including Canada, are indulging in the hope that the new Africa will conform to democratic principles they are likely to be sadly disappointed.

Death Penalty

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT in 1964 voted to abolish the death penalty for murder—but not for treason or mutiny in the armed forces.

The decision, with backing from every political element, came after years of debate but growing sentiment in favor of total abolition. A royal commission recommended abolition as long ago as 1935.

Canada's Parliament now faces the same difficult and even painful decision. And so far, in debate, the House appears to be very evenly divided. The vote, when it comes, will not be along party lines. Prime Minister Pearson, in spite of urging from the Opposition benches, has not committed himself one way or another.

Already there are signs of emotionalism on the issue, which was inevitable. Mr. Gerard Pelletier, for example, a Quebec Liberal, asked the House: "Is there any member here who would like to have a hangman among his relatives?"

He might as well have asked if anyone would want a murderer among his relatives.

It is the contention of the "retentionists" that hanging is the best deterrent to the crime. This is not proved by comparison of records in New Brunswick with those of the state of Maine, for example, where hanging was abolished in 1857.

And there does seem to be a contradiction in morality when hanging is condoned but euthanasia is condemned.

Perhaps the best solution might be to accept abolition for a test period, or until such time as it might be shown whether or not the death penalty is the deterrent it is claimed to be.



Spring Golfers

—By Cecil Clark

Thinking Aloud

"... of shoes, and ships,
and sealing wax..."

By TOM TAYLOR

IT is a legacy of my school time days, I suppose, when in the reading rooms of public libraries I was shushed into appropriate silence, that I tend to enter these learned emporiums on mental tip-toe.

I would not say I am quite so inhibited when I seek enlightenment in our office library, the news realm not being quite the most silent on earth, but even so I make my approach with discretion.

There are girls in there, this sanctum, and it behooves a gentleman to invite their attention with suitable decorum.

Once it was that a newspaper library was known in the profession as a morgue, but you will agree this is scarcely the apt designation where the gentler sex is concerned. Ours, in any case, is far from reflecting the stillness one associates with this term.

As a matter of fact our library is, most days, a hum of activity. The girls therein are as busy as the proverbial bee, complying with wants of persons like yours truly and his editorial ilk.

I need hardly detail what our storehouse of knowledge contains, you will guess it is filled with books, journals, files, clippings, photographs, cuts (engravings), and a spread of reference volumes that come to our rescue in times of need.

We couldn't, as you can easily appreciate, get along without such a repository. I for one would be sorry to find it lacking its avenues of research and bulk of factual information.

Ours is not a public library, although the telephone therein rings with a frequency that would seem to deny its primary purpose, often enough I dare say to divert our girls from their daily tasks. But these outside enquiries are answered, I must say, with a commendable willingness to be of as much assistance as is possible.

I may do my own sex an injustice, and of course there are many librarians extant who are not of feminine gender, but girls seem to me to be peculiarly suited to this type of work. Perhaps it is they are more patient than the male, or more composed under the stress of many demands.

And, in case you think a library, and particularly a newspaper library, is a parlor of leisurely application, let me disabuse such an idea. Our girls bend to their tasks with no little zeal, even if, as I suspect, we cause them no little exasperation at times.

Anyway, we have a library in our editorial precinct, and since I fear we are apt to take its attendants for granted I thought I'd tell you about them.

Like our telephone girls, they grace the atmosphere and enhance our editorial chambers.

From the Scriptures

For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be earthquakes in divers places, and there shall be famines and troubles: these are the beginnings of sorrows. —St. Mark, 13:8

The Hague Decision Awaited

South West Africa a Target For Professional Petitioner

By L. E. S. de VILLIERS, Information Attache, South Africa Embassy, Ottawa

SOUTH West Africa is a strange land, engendering a love that goes beyond all logical reasoning. For it is a hard country, and will always remain so, hard and uncompromising. It nevertheless has an inexplicable appeal for all those who live there.

This is author Olga Levinson's description of the vast but arid and desert land which is at present the subject of an international dispute at the World Court in The Hague.

Conquered by Germany by South African troops during the First World War, South West Africa was made a mandate of South Africa by the old League of Nations during the subsequent Paris Peace Conference.

The mandate prescribed for South Africa various obligations towards the League or its members. One was to "promote to the utmost the material and moral well-being and the social progress of the inhabitants of the territory."

Another was to refrain from erecting military bases or fortifications in the territory. A further one was to report annually to the Council of the League in respect of its administration.

After the dissolution of the League, South Africa declined to put the territory under United Nations trusteeship. A proposal by South African Prime Minister Jan Smuts that the United Nations should agree to formal incorporation with South Africa was voted down by the General Assembly. Since then, South West Africa has been a hardy annual on the UN agenda.

South West Africa is a large territory on the Atlantic seaboard, roughly 800 miles from north to south, with an average width of 350 miles. Its half a million inhabitants belong to a number of different ethnic groups, the largest being the whites and the Ovambo tribesmen of the north.

The past 20 years the General Assembly has adopted more than 70 resolutions concerning South Africa's conduct in the territory. Resolutions were almost entirely based on unsubstantiated accusations and assertions by a small group of professional petitioners. In 1962, for example, the UN special committee on South West Africa heard charges that South Africa was exterminating and oppressing the native inhabitants, militarizing the territory and that

South West Africa constituted a threat to world peace.

On the invitation of the South African government, Mr. Victor Carpio and Dr. S. Maritz de Alva, in their capacities as chairman and vice-chairman of the committee, made an extensive tour of South West Africa. They were given the opportunity to see whatever they wished to see and to talk in private with deputations in the territory.

On the basis of their on-the-spot observations they issued, together with the South African government, a joint communiqué relating the charges of "militarization," "oppression," "extermination" and of "a threat to world peace." Both gentlemen were promptly replaced by others in their committee who had never been in the territory and the deliberations on the charges proceeded as if the communiqué did not exist.

Two years prior to the fateful visit to South West Africa by these two gentlemen, Ethiopia and Liberia instituted proceedings against South Africa at the International Court of Justice. Their charges were based on similar allegations regarding South Africa's conduct in South West Africa.

Reduced to essentials, the charges were that South Africa acted in bad faith toward the inhabitants of South West Africa by applying policies designed to suppress and exploit them. Covering a wide field of the administration of the territory, these charges included a violation by South Africa of the fundamental obligations conferred upon it by the mandate.

It included the allegation that South Africa was establishing military bases in South West Africa in violation of the provisions of the mandate. South Africa's written reply to these charges alone totalled 3,000 pages. The verbatim record of the oral proceedings is twice as long. Ethiopean witnesses were called by South Africa, including several American citizens who were standing in their particular fields. The calling of witnesses was opposed by counsel for Ethiopia and Liberia.

The professional petitioners who gave rise to contradictory resolutions at the United Nations in the past, and on whose evidence Ethiopia and Liberia relied when making their original charges, were never called

by the applicants as witnesses, even though South Africa offered to pay their expenses in order to have the opportunity of cross-examination.

South Africa also invited the World Court or an appointed committee to undertake an on-the-spot inspection of South West Africa and suggested that other parts of Africa, including Ethiopia and Liberia, also be visited. Such an investigation, South Africa contended, would give the court first-hand insight into African realities and of developments in the territory.

Ethiopia and Liberia raised numerous objections against South Africa's proposal of a visit of inspection and pleaded for its outright rejection. They followed this with a dramatic about face which struck at the heart of their case. They admitted that all the facts adduced by South Africa in reply to their charges were correct, thus abandoning the factual basis on which they brought their case against South Africa.

Their new case now rests on the sole contention that South Africa had acted contrary to an international standard and/or norm of non-discrimination or non-separation. This alleged standard or norm, they claim, had been created by the overwhelming consensus of the international community.

South Africa, supported by the evidence of expert witnesses, contended that no such norm and/or standard existed. It quoted evidence by Professor Stephen Posonyi, director of the International Studies Program of the Hoover Institute at Stanford University, who stated that there were 50 countries in the world to which by law and official practice status, rights, duties and burdens of residents were allotted on the basis of membership of a group, class or race. Forty of these countries are members of the UN and they include both Ethiopia and Liberia.

South Africa also pointed out that the League of Nations mandate not only required a mandatory power to differentiate in the interests of the indigenous peoples, but also made it obligatory in some instances.

The hearings before the World Court were concluded last November 28, and its decision is expected this year.

Contradictory Evidence

I noted in the March 18 issue of your paper under the heading "This place is a humbug" the remarks of a Miss Joan Conway about our university and in particular about the English department.

How does she explain that students of the department she is reviling have won three Woodrow Wilson Scholarships? Were they "stuffed and exposed only to the most conventional ideas in English literature rooms?" I must confess Miss Conway leaves me puzzled. Does she define as "stifling" the restraint and responsibility

we expect from our university lecturers?

E. K. LEMON,
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Seamanship
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mixed Anglo-French crew aboard, and with mutiny rife on five decks due to thrasement and collisions, not forgetting human sympathy for those hurt in those collisions, by the two alleged fishing vessels Spencer and Gerda, was brought safely through heavy seas into Port Democracy by the brilliant seamanship of the man on the bridge, Admiral

Our Readers' Views

It is to be considered for publication in whole or in part, letters must be on subjects of general interest and be accompanied by author's name and address. Preference will be given to those that are brief.

Lamoureux! The riddle of Democracy, like that of the universe, is that it WORKS!!!
IVOR J. HARRIES
Vancouver, B.C.

Ottawa Offbeat

Backbench Revolt Shakes Two Leaders

By RICHARD JACKSON, Columnist Ottawa Bureau

YOU never saw such disillusioned men as some of the Conservative and Liberal MPs still haunted by the nightmare of the Munnister mess.

They have been absolutely outraged by what has happened, not only to Parliament and its already shoddy image, but to themselves.

For they feel implicated and a little sotted by being in such a Parliament.

And they're blaming it on their leaders.

First, the Liberals, because it's their government.

They see Prime Minister Pearson and the cabinet now locked in the cage of their Quebec caucus, with Justice Minister Cardin, Privy Council President Guy Favreau, Citizenship Minister Marchand and the

other French-Canadian ministers in possession of the key. The way they see it, the cabinet and the government became captive of the Quebec caucus when the threatened mass resignation of the French-Canadian ministers, after the prime minister's reversal of Justice Minister Cardin in the Spencer espionage case, brought the administration to the brink of destruction.

It showed the Quebec caucus, more than anything else could, the sheer, naked power within the cabinet that it probably never really dreamed it had. And without hesitation or shame, the Quebec caucus exerted it to twist the prime minister's arm and back Justice Minister Cardin's spilling of the Munnister beans.

"We're helpless," one of the younger Liberal cabinet ministers, bothered by his conscience, has told some of the backbench MPs. "We're tied hand and foot. If we don't go along with the Quebec caucus in just about anything it wants to do, the French-Canadian ministers say they'll quit. And that's the end of this government."

Some of the backbench Liberals are worried that it's the beginning of the end no matter how brutally the Quebec caucus budgeons the cabinet.

And some of them are striking back in outrage at the government being held hostage this way.

One of them, Toronto Liberal MP Steve Otto, has announced he will move a wank of confidence motion—directed at the prime minister himself—if the government goes any further to make bilingualism a condition of employment in the civil service in areas, like particularly Ottawa, where both languages are spoken.

And another Liberal backbencher, from one of the Western Ontario constituencies, petitioned by some of his constituents to "put an end to the Bilingualism and Biculturalism Commission," is on the verge of doing just that by moving that "not one more cent be spent" on this investigation that already has cost \$3,000,000 and caused so much discomfiture.

Who is he? Just think of the growing number of young, independent-minded Liberals who have spoken out against what's happening, place him in one of the Western Ontario urban constituencies, and you'll know.

These young Liberals are far from alone.

But if you think all is merry and bright on the Conservative benches, look again.

They are asking — as the country has, and Supreme Court Justice Withart Spence will be — why former prime minister Diefenbaker didn't fire, at once and out of hand, his then associate defence minister, Pierre Sevigny, when the then justice minister, David Fulton, brought to him the RCMP file on the Munnister affair.

The terms of reference of the order-in-council setting up Mr. Justice Spence's judicial investigation point directly at the Conservative leader.

For the order directs Mr. Justice Spence's judicial inquiry into other things in the Munnister case, Justice Minister Cardin's statement about "failure to seek the advice of the law officers of the department of justice" in its handling.

Whose "failure?" The then prime minister's, of course.

As Conservative Leader Diefenbaker himself has cried in the House, "This puts me on trial."

The unhappy Conservative MPs contend — and former prime minister Louis St. Laurent's definition of security risk bears them out — that when a minister, let alone a defence minister, becomes involved with a woman of questionable reputation and subjects himself to the possibility of blackmail, whether there is an actual offence against the safety of the state, there is the potential peril of one.

And so, why did the then prime minister not act, not to be reprimanded, but to boot the man out of the cabinet, they ask?

What also worries both Liberal and Conservative MPs is that the New Democrats, by doing nothing more than sitting still and sounding responsible, are coming up roses with a perfume attractive even to those taxpayers who can't stand the smell of socialism.

Income Tax Question

From The Spectator, Hamilton
NOW that income tax time is here, it's heartening to know the Department of National Revenue has our best interest at heart. At least that's the only conclusion we could arrive at after reading that steadily advertisement the other night. The one that went like this:

"Income tax questions answered free. Call this number: 322-8671."

We have a lot of questions, 322-8671. For instance, why do those fellows down in Ottawa make us put postage on the envelopes containing our income tax returns?

Watching Meetings of Council Could Scar Children for Life

By A. M. MURPHY

A lot of thought should be given to the recent proposal to bring classes of school children to city hall during meetings of city council so that they might witness the stately panorama of democracy in action.

It could be a traumatic experience which would scar the youngsters for life.

Some of the performances which have taken place in Victoria council chambers over the years were enough to scare children, or anyone else, away from civics for life.

But perhaps the reverse would be true and the spectacle would, after all, achieve its aim of interesting the students in local government.

Perhaps they would say: "Good heavens, is this what goes on? Something must be done and I am the person to do it. Make way for youth! Politics, henceforth, is my life work!"

Can't you just see the modern teen-ager making such a declaration?

Seriously though, without an intensive briefing, the delibera-



CITY HALL COMMENT

tions of city council would probably only confuse a student observer.

Unless he was aware that prior to the council meeting most of the issues dealt with were settled and combated over in the cut and thrust of committee discussion, most of the procedure would be meaningless—rubber-stamp action.

Council is no longer a forum where issues are discussed and a course of action determined. Rather it is a formal assembly where earlier decisions are ratified.

Nor does it often deal with new business. Such matters are usually referred to committee for discussion.

This is not invariably true. The referral-ratification pattern is one which any alderman is free to break at any time. It is a formula which has evolved because of the necessity to get through the ever-increasing mass of work which confronts the council.

If every matter directed to council was discussed at formal meetings not only would discus-

sion be inhibited but meetings would go on interminably. What happens is that the sound and fury is expended in committee and the crystallized decision brought to council for ratification.

Unfortunately the ratification is all the students would see and what could take a matter of minutes or even seconds.

In order to get an idea how local government works it would be necessary to follow an issue through from the time it is received by letter, message or a word in an alderman's ear through committee, referrals back for information and amplification, stoppages and delays and finally again to committee for decision. Thence to council where the decision was given formal approval.

It just wouldn't be possible. Of course, there's the color and pomp of a council meeting with the mayor in his chain and robe of office and the dignified rules of procedure.

And it would be an afternoon off for the kids.



Elisa Sheriff

Lovely Elisa Takes On The Foreign Secretary

By GENE SHERMAN
From London

Were they still alive, Gilbert and Sullivan might have put the whole thing to music and called it *Sheriff of Gibraltar*.

All the elements are there—a beautiful girl challenging the crusty foreign secretary, Michael Stewart, in the political arena over the destiny of The Rock.

Her name is Elisa Sheriff. She's 29, a gorgeous Gibraltar-ian who runs a Mayfair cosmetics firm, and she's the independent Liberal candidate in Fulham.

Never has a seat in the House of Commons been sought by a candidate of such uncommon glamour. But what are her chances of unseating the foreign secretary as she is?

Meanwhile, Elisa is decorating an otherwise rather dull political campaign, glamorizing the plight of 25,000 Gibraltar-ians for whose custody Spain is contesting in a larger arena.

She wants the 18-month Spanish economic siege of the British colony of her birth to be called off before Britain enters talks with Spain over the problem in London in April.

"Unfortunately the Rhodesian question has eclipsed the problem of Gibraltar. Although the government now refuses to talk to Ian Smith in Salisbury, it agrees to talk with Gen. Franco," she says.

"What is there to talk about?" The Rack of Gibraltar is as British as the white cliffs of Dover.

This is music to the ears of Gibraltar-ians for whom independence or, worse, reunion with Spain is simply unthinkable.

Shortly after the Labor government came to power in 1964 Prime Minister Harold Wilson made some anti-Fascist reference about Spain and Franco promptly cancelled an order with British shipyards to build some frigates.

Then a miniature cold war developed at the narrow frontier between Gibraltar and the Spanish mainland. Spanish customs procedures reverted strictly to the book, slowing traffic to an aggravating crawl.

The 10,000 Spaniards who like the higher wages on the Rock were discouraged from their daily pilgrimages to their jobs. An export squeeze cut trade down 40 per cent. Tourism dropped 48 per cent.

Lately the Spanish government issued a 545-page "red book" in reply to an earlier British white paper on the situation and the United Nations Trusteeship Committee set up April's discussion of the dispute.

On the broad stage of world affairs the hassle is a temper in a teapot. But for the 4,000 Gibraltar-ians of Fulham, war-time evacuees from the Rock and their relatives of Gibraltar, it's fearfully earnest.

Elisa Sheriff is their angel in political clothing.

—Copley News Service

Dominican Election

Bosch Fears Assassination

By PHIL NEWBOM

Behind a machinegun and sandbag barricade, former Dominican president, Juan Bosch lives in fear he will be assassinated before the June 1 elections by which he hopes to return to power.

Giving some point to these fears, in Santo Domingo last weekend a Bosch bodyguard died from a bullet fired into the back of his head from a passing automobile only 50 yards from Bosch's home.

The fact that eyewitnesses identified his assailant as a man wearing a police major's uniform further intensified the atmosphere of fear and hate which is the story of the Dominican Republic.

Officially, the campaign for the June elections opened on March 1. And it was coincidental that at the moment the Bosch bodyguard died, supporters of another former president, Joaquin Balaguer, were holding a rally on his behalf nearby.

As the outraged fellows of the slain bodyguard fanned out to seek his slayer, they clashed with police assigned to the Balaguer rally.

U.S. paratroops ended the fighting by pulling their vehicles between the warring factions.

Bosch, 56, and Balaguer, 58, are regarded as the two principal candidates for the June elections. Bosch has made no secret of his resentment against U.S. intervention. Balaguer says he will seek U.S. co-operation and aid.

To quell violence and a string of revolutions, U.S. Marines occupied the Dominican Republic for eight years beginning in 1916. And it was an almost identical situation in which other U.S. forces found themselves in mid-March, more than 10 months after re-entering the Dominican Republic in April 1965.

In the intervening months, an increasingly active left has displayed the Communist emblem and destroyed the American flag. In the last month more than a dozen Americans have been wounded.

In December, 1962, Bosch won election as the Dominican Republic's first freely elected president in more than 30 years.

He had spent 26 years in political exile and was of the non-Communist, left-of-centre stripe favored by the United States in recent years as a counter-balance between the extreme right Latin American dictatorships and the Fidel Castro's of the Communist mould.



Bosch

He fell to a right-wing military coup seven months after taking office.

In April of last year a combined military and civilian revolt attempted to restore him to office.

Fearful of Communist influence, the United States moved in.

The record supports neither Bosch nor Balaguer. Bosch proved ineffective either as a curb against Communism or as an administrator. Balaguer served as a mouth-piece president in the latter stages of the dictatorship of Generalissimo Trujillo.

Bosch fears the army would not permit him to take office even if he won, and hints his party might boycott the election.

But the United States is committed to free elections on June 1 and is spending more than \$100,000,000 to make it possible.

(United Press International)

Liberals Look to Young Voters

Perrault Banks Hopes On Political Innocents

Leader of the little group in the corner of the legislature, the five-man Liberal party, thinks his party will have something going for it in the next provincial election.

Ray Perrault's theory: The new generation of post-depression, post-war voters in B.C. will support the Liberal party.

Leader of any party in the House is likely to say that the young people are on his own side. But Mr. Perrault, who outlined his thoughts to me the other night, had some points worth passing on.

This year will see the influx of a new group of voters who were born in 1947 and were only five years old when Social Credit came to power in 1952. They don't know about the great depression or the Second World War. They look ahead, with money in their pockets and few worries, while many older people are still looking backwards to the great events that shaped their lives.

How will the new generation vote?

The Liberal leader says there is no sign of any new party taking form in British Columbia and that the leaderless, old-line Conservative party has no effective provincial organization.

This leaves the three parties which are in the House—the left wing New Democrats, the right wing Socials and the middle of the road Liberals.

Perrault figures that the young people of today are well enough off that, they don't give a hoot about the old "class struggle" slogans of the 1930s and that they are not looking towards socialism.

CAPITAL REPORT

By JACK FRY



"Young people aren't concerned about the past—they're concerned about the future," he says.

At the same time, the comparatively new Social Credit movement is the only government this new generation has ever known, and in their eyes it is a "government dominated by aging men with old ideas."

"The essence of youth is experimentation, reform and change," Mr. Perrault said, "and I feel we are going to pick up strength in the next election."

But, Attorney-General Robert Bonner interprets the situation differently. He said: "Despite his brave thought for the future, Perrault must have nagging in the back of his mind the fact his theory has not worked out in the province of Alberta," where the Socials have been in power about twice as long as those in B.C.

"Moreover, Perrault chooses to overlook the fact that the young voter is full of idealism

and a desire for action and cannot be expected to ignore the lackluster performance of the national Liberal party, whose inability to provide leadership or action to match provincial government achievements has filled the most ardent Liberal with despair."

Thus the argument is open to several interpretations, but still an interesting one.

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If NATO were to be liquidated, there would be no longer any need for the Warsaw Pact.—Valerian Zorin, Soviet ambassador in Paris.

Never for a moment did we doubt the sincerity of our brother, Nasser.—King Feisal of Saudi Arabia.

It is better to be an American satellite than a Chinese one. After all, we can eventually chase out the Americans, but getting rid of the Chinese would not be an easy.—South Vietnamese student in Paris.

The leaders of People's China are glimmering revolutionaries.—Fidel Castro.

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Danny Boy A-Go-Go Nelson's Own Star

NELSON, B.C. (CP) — The Beatles may be okay elsewhere, but in this West Kootenay city the teen-agers have their own real-life singing star.

He's Danny Harris, a young man who returned to Nelson recently after a stand as a recording artist in New York and a tour of the United States with a small band.

Harris, whose 10 records have sold more than 1,000,000 copies, plans to entertain locally and make periodic trips to New York to cut new records.

His most popular record—Peppin' and Hilda—sold nearly 800,000 copies.

The Somerset, (England), native who lived for a time in Orléans, Ont., claims a voice spanning four octaves—from baritone to soprano.



Julie in Hitchcock's *Torn Curtain*

Sart Becomes Visible Export

Polish Pop Musicians Use 'Beat Polonaise'

LONDON (LST) — The pop music business in Poland is doing fine. There were well over 2,000 beat groups at the last count, mostly wearing long hair, Cuban-style boots, and neat gear.

Some 300,000 guitars were sold there last year; also several million records of tunes composed by Marek Sart.

Sart, 36, bearded and dapper in elastic-sided shoes, stepped quietly into London last week. In Poland he is a national figure, a sort of east European Burt Bacharach. But America hasn't done for Sart what it has for Lennon-McCartney, what Warsaw did for Sart.

On the street where he lives they have hung a new nameplate in his honor: Ulica Wozniak. The song Wozniak, meaning "The water-seller," is the biggest hit Sart has written.

The newest thing in Polish pop is the "beat polonaise," a modern adaptation of the Chopin used. Teen-age music in

Poland, once completely imitative of British and American forms, is now becoming more nationalistic and folk-inspired. It is different (and good) enough, the Poles now think, to become a visible export.

It is this that has brought Sart, and Roman Waschko—former lawyer, now jazz-and-pop critic, broadcaster, impressionist and ministry of culture liaison man—to Britain.

They are here for a month to case the market, armed with Polish records, song scores and Sart's nimble musical brain. While he is here he will write several tunes; a British lyric writer will provide the words.

Sart started as a "serious" composer after graduating from the Warsaw Conservatoire, but swung to pop 10 years ago. He has written film and TV music, an opera, and has a musical, *Missa Polona*, running in Warsaw.

"He changed," explained Waschko, "simply because he likes pop and because he

believes that in this trend you can write good music."

Moscow may label pop "decadent," but both men believe the Warsaw government's attitude is eminently sensible. "You can tell what official policy is from the British groups coming to Poland—The Animals, The Hollies, Lulu, Cliff Richard, many more," said Waschko.

"We don't make a problem out of this music. Jazz is taught in our schools because through it a girl or boy can learn music. They can do the same from pop. It's educational. Very useful."

Poster Contest Winners Named

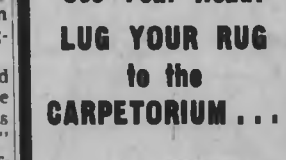
The Margaret Jenkins PTA sponsored a poster contest for Grades 6 and 7, in conjunction with the forthcoming Mexican Fiesta at 6:30 p.m., April 1.

Mrs. Nita Forrest, well-known art teacher, judged the entries. Winners were David Richardson, Michael Chapman and Andrew Foy. Honorable mentions went to Paul Jenkins, Mark Blaney, Kevin Poole and Debbie Johnstone.

ITALY DRAWS WORLD

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"It was nice, of course, but we were so hoping you'd write something serious."

"If someone beats you to it with that one, you can do the

BACKSTAGE with Patrick O'Neill

Most theatre patrons go to see a play by a local writer with the same spirit in which they would view a play by anybody.

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Students Perform At McPherson Today

More than 140 students from School choir of 40 voices, co-Greater Victoria schools will perform in the eighth in a series of school programs at McPherson Playhouse, at 2 p.m. today.

Appearing on the program will be the 50-piece elementary orchestra, representing of Owen, for piano and orchestra.

At the same time there will be an art display in the Playhouse foyer by Lansdowne Junior Tucker; Oak Bay Junior High for High students.

Oscar Favorite Intrigued By Coming 'Mrs. A' Role

By CHARLES CHAMPLIN

HOLLYWOOD, (LAT) — This, of course, is the waiting time. The Academy Award ballots go out momentarily and April 18, which is Oscar night, looms like a latter-day version of paradise lost and paradise regained.

Julie Andrews, who by consensus is one of the two most likely (the other is her fellow Briton, Julie Christie) candidates for the Best Actress award, is not spending the waiting period biting her fingernails. In the best tradition of Mary Poppins, she is keeping busy.

BUSY PLANNING

She has just finished one film and is busily planning her characterization for her next.

In *Torn Curtain*, her first film with Alfred Hitchcock, recently completed, she is uncustomarily and thoroughly contemporary with a snazzy, up-to-the-minute hairdo.

Though her next film will be called *Thoroughly Modern Millie*, it is a lapse back into period—the 20s, an era that she remembers fondly in recreation since via *The Boy Friend* they established her fame. "This one," she says, "is not a take-off like *The Boy Friend*. We have a marvelous book."

THEN — MRS. A

Thereafter, Robert Wise and the rest of *The Sound of Music* team will reassemble to do Mrs. A., a musical based on Richard Aldrich's biography-memoir of his wife, Gertrude Lawrence. This one fascinates Julie.

"The plan is not to do one of those deathly backstage things," Julie says. "We may do it documentary fashion, possibly using black and white as well as color. We've talked about ending after the opening of *Lady in the Dark*, and not with the end of her life."

LOVELY IDEA

It's a lovely idea and perhaps there will be a musical glimpse of Julie Andrews as Mrs. A. singing *Shall We Dance* from *The King and I*. Mrs. A. singing that song was one of the three

most magical moments in musical comedy, and the other two already belong to Miss Andrews: *The Rain in Spain* caper and her radiant entrance in 'iggins' flat, gown for the ball.

"We have scads of things in common," Julie says of Miss Lawrence, "including a fearful habit which I have lately curbed, having ruined a lot of lovely sound men. If she were nervous or if I were nervous during recording, we would let fly with a screeching high note, knocking and come in the room forgetting that some dear sound

man was sitting there with earphones on. Gosh!

"She also whistled a lot, I gather, as I do constantly. It's terrible if you're around superstitious actors, because there's an awful thing about whistling in dressing rooms. I try to be careful whom I'm whistling around, but I do forget. "Dear Kay Kendall was terribly superstitious and I once whistled in her dressing room. I had to turn around three times, spit, say a foul word and then go out and knock and come in the room again."

By Charles Champlin

A further common bond is that both actresses were directed by the late Moss Hart; Miss Lawrence in *Lady in the Dark* and Miss Andrews, of course, in *My Fair Lady*.

Although it's a fair guess that her performance in *The Boy Friend* would have led on to fame via one avenue or another, it is amusing to hear that her casting in *My Fair Lady* may have hung on a thin dime.

Julie had been asked to sign for two years in *The Boy Friend*, but at 18 the prospect of that long, an ocean away from her family, seemed too much. She settled for a year and a half contract.

The Lerner and Loewe representatives were interested in considering her for Eliza, but

presumed she was tied up for two years and would thus not be available in time.

"Then," as Julie recalls, "one of them said, Oh, well, it's at least worth a dime to call and be sure she isn't available." She was, she certainly was, and it must have been a long time that the guy might not have had a dime that day, or had got a busy signal or a wrong number. But there you are, and Miss Andrews bears prime responsibility for two of the largest

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Defeat in Italy Long-Hairs Oust Latin Lover Boy

MILAN, Italy (UPI)—Is the Latin lover being replaced by a phlegmatic youth with Beatle tresses?

"Throughout northern Europe, the boys with twitching limbs and dangling curls are swinging with the momentum started by the Beatles. The boys are pretty, the girls are boyish, and everyone from 10 to 30, and sometimes older, seems to dig it."

But Italy, where men are men and their women love it, has declared war on the capelloni (long-hairs).

The latest skirmish between lovers of Bel Canto and the "camp" singers took place at the Eurovision Grand Prize, an annual televised competition between the winners of national song fests from 18 European countries.

In the most devastating rejection in the history of "amore," the Latin lover was spurned in favor of a curly-haired youth from Austria.

Italy's perennial favorite, Domenico Modugno, called "Mr. Volare" for his song bit of the same name, whose soulful eyes and quivering lips have kept dark-eyed Italian beauties sighing for decades, came in last in the international contest.

Of the six male contestants, all of whom sang some version of a love song, only Modugno seemed old enough to talk of love. He sang his own composition, "Dio, come ti amo" (God, how I love you) with a tear in his eye and a throb in his voice—and in the opinion of many Italians, there was no doubt that he should have won overwhelmingly.

"He did not receive a single vote out of a possible 162 in the contest. Now, Italian lotharios are beginning to wonder if they should change their image and start doing their hair in kink-curls just to keep in the running."

Golden Curtain Goes For Song

NEW YORK (AP)—The Metropolitan Opera House's huge gold curtain will be sold for a song.

It will go to a record company for chopping into three-inch squares that will be included in a new phonograph album, Opening Nights at the Met.

It's estimated the curtain has enough gold brocade for about 45,000 such swatches. The album is scheduled for release in September.

The company has agreed to pay the Met an advance of \$10,000 for the curtain, plus a royalty on the sale of each album. It was reported, Tassels of the curtain are reported selling for \$5 apiece.

The Met will move to Lincoln Centre this year and demolish its old opera house.

Three Parts Benedict Bastion Buys Play Rights

Bastion Theatre has announced it has purchased rights for two years to the play it premiered Friday, Three Parts Benedict.

Bastion manager Stewart Paul said the company has purchased the rights from Victoria writer Patrick O'Neill.

Mr. Paul said this arrangement will give the company control of stage performance of the play for the next two seasons.

Stage rights to the play,

which continues at the McPherson Wednesday to Saturday of this week, do not effect radio or television production.

Mr. Paul pointed out among future plans of the developing regional theatre company, is touring.

The manager said the group would probably include Three Parts Benedict in a future touring program. He said "We definitely intend to produce it again within that period."

This resulted in decision to obtain rights for the play.

The comedy is directed by Bastion artistic director Peter Manning, and features Harry Hill, Margaret Martin, John Drea, and five other performers, plus a live pig.

Mr. O'Neill, who has received inquiries about producing the play from two other companies, said he is "happy with the arrangement."

He said "I am pleased with the performance of the play given by Bastion."

The company recently released its next-season program,

which includes, as the last show of the season in May, "world premiere of a new play by Patrick O'Neill."

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City Entertainers Give Services

More than 40 Victoria entertainers have donated their talents for tomorrow's Norma Macdonald Memorial Concert at McPherson Playhouse.

The concert will raise money for a concert grand piano for the city, in memory of Mrs. Norma Macdonald, who recently died in a Tokyo CPA airliner crash.

The stage is designed to represent the facade of the Oak Bay Beach Hotel, where all the artists performed when

Variety Concert Tomorrow

Mrs. Macdonald was proprietor there. Leading off the program will be an overture by organist Reginald Stone, followed by an introduction by John Dunbar.

Hunting Time is the title of a number by Sylvia Hosie and Pamela Trueman. They will be followed by the Abbott family—violinist Vivienne, pianist Jocelyn and soprano Margaret. Keep Victoria British is Jerry Goeley's contribution.

Singer Pierre Timp and his pianist wife, Grace, will be followed by Bert Whitham, performing Lancashire comedy. First half of the program is wound up by Adele Lewis and Joan Bulmer, accordionist Al

Dennis, and a number by the Smile Show Gang.

Reginald Stone opens the second half of the show, followed by the Sons of Norway Folk Dancers.

Solo vocalists Patricia Wickes and Bill Hosie have the stage next. Donna Denike will accompany Peggy and Wendy Packard.

Betty and Jack Fitness will perform a piano-banjo duet.

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Evolution on Trial

Third-Last Ban Under Attack

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—Arkansas educational authorities go to court next Friday to battle one of the three remaining laws in the United States against teaching evolution.

The legal question is whether the law is constitutional. But heated debate at pre-trial hearings has yielded companion issues:

• Does the law inhibit intellectual freedom?

• Is the law a bulwark against atheism?

• To what extent may a state control the teachings in its public schools?

The law was adopted in a state election 38 years ago, not long after John T. Scopes was tried at Dayton, Tenn., on a charge of violating Tennessee's anti-evolution law.

Scopes, now retired at Shreveport, La., has denounced the Arkansas Law as a shackle on mental development, a roadblock to intellectual honesty.

The law provides a \$500 fine

and possible dismissal for any teacher who discusses evolution in a public school. The theory still is discussed, rather guardedly, a survey of instructors shows.

LAUNCHED TEST

Mrs. Susan Epperson, 24, biology book in hand and Presbyterian heritage behind her, launched this court test. She filed a suit challenging the constitutionality of the law on the ground it infringes on freedom of speech.

She said her fight is for intellectual freedom for teachers and students, herself and the 10th graders she instructs at Little Rock Central High School.

Mrs. Epperson said that to do a good job a biology teacher must break the law by taking up the theory of evolution.

'RIDICULOUS'

The Arkansas Education Association, which solicited Mrs. Epperson's participation in the case, says the law is ridiculous, an affront to a teacher's integrity and ability and an impediment to complete education.

Bruce Bennett, state attorney general, says he will defend the law with vigor. He has argued for the right to attack in court the validity of the theory originally advanced by Charles Darwin in his *The Origin of the Species* and the Descent of Man.

Eugene Warren, the lawyer handling Mrs. Epperson's case, has accused Bennett of trying to make a joke of the suit.

The Arkansas Education Association and Mrs. Epperson are simply "fighting a fight for academic freedom," Warren said at a pre-trial conference.

Bennett: "If Mrs. Epperson's employers can't tell her what to teach in a classroom, then the tail is wagging the dog."

Warren: "Mr. Bennett is building up a big bogeyman that he can run his lance through."

Bennett: "Mrs. Epperson wants to teach evolution to a captive audience of little children—what she wants to do is advance an atheistic doctrine."

COMMENDED

Mrs. Epperson, who has yet to appear in court, says she had a sound Presbyterian upbringing and intellectual freedom is her only goal. A Presbyterian church committee has commended her for filing suit.

Bennett says he will present testimony by 14 scholars so the court can determine whether belief in evolution is atheistic.

If the law is ruled invalid, Bennett said, the schools would be thrown open to "the harangues of every soap-box orator with a crack-pot theory of evolution."

"That might be the 'God is dead' theory, or the theory that man came from a gorilla," he said.

Tennessee and Mississippi are the only other states that still have laws against teaching that man evolved from another order.

Pride in Graduates Extends To 'Head Table'

TORONTO (CP)—The presiding officer and the guest speaker beamed proudly at their sons and one couple began life as partners both in marriage and profession Friday when 237 Osgoode Hall law students were sworn in as lawyers.

Among the graduates was Robert Gale, son of the presiding officer, Chief Justice G. A. Gale; and Paul Martin, Jr., son of the

speaker, External Affairs Minister Paul Martin.

Others included Mr. and Mrs. Albert Osterhoff, who were married following graduation from the University of Western Ontario in London. They will practise as partners in London.

Top student was Roger Yachetti, winner of the Law Society first prize and the Lawyers' Club first prize. He has been appointed law clerk to Chief Justice Gale.

The largest personal cheering section was for Ernest Clifford, whose wife brought three of their four children to the ceremonies. Mr. Clifford, an RCAF veteran, graduated from Queen's University in 1951 and worked for General Motors until deciding to enter law four years ago.

Mao Illness 'Fabrication'

PEKING (Reuters)—A Chinese government spokesman Saturday denounced as "vicious fabrication" rumors circulating abroad that Mao Tse-tung, 72-year-old Chinese Communist party chairman, is ill.

"I can tell you Chairman Mao is in very good health," the spokesman said.

The spokesman did not say where Mao is at present or give any details of his recent activities.

Price High For Addiction

CHICAGO (AP)—The superintendent of Chicago police says crimes by Chicago's 9,000 narcotics addicts cost the city \$840,000 a day. "One addict with a moderate habit will require roughly \$10 to \$20 a day to buy heroin," Supt. Orlando W. Wilson told a conference on narcotics addiction.

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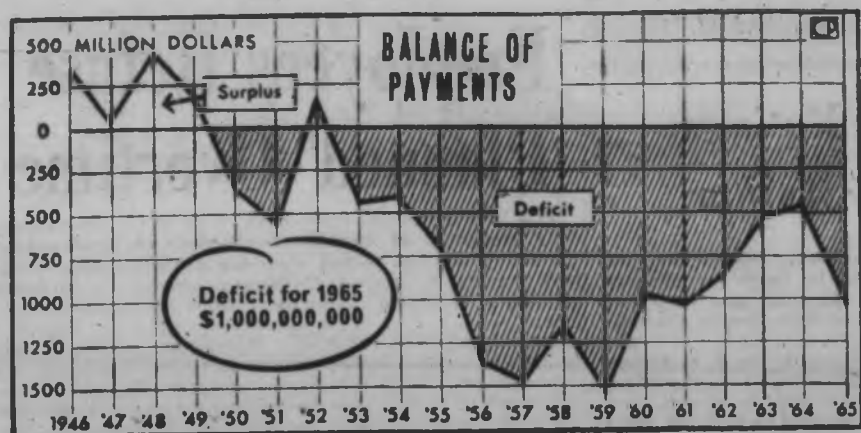
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Deficit Balance Dips Sharply

Canada's balance of payments deficit increased in 1965 in sharp reversal of trend since 1959. Deficit for 1965 is more than \$1,000,000,000. Dominion Bureau of Statistics says increase was caused by smaller surplus in last year's commodity trade coupled with larger deficit in trade with United States.—(CP)

Old Sock Won't Do It

Making Money Grow Book's Useful Object

By HARRY YOUNG
Business Editor

One of the ways in which money does not grow is by putting it away in an old sock, but there are dozens of other ways in which money can be made to work for its lucky owner.

The general method so far as investors are concerned is through the purchase of stocks or bonds, but there are many other ways by which growth can be secured with varying forms of risk.

How to Make Your Money Grow is the title of a book published by Financial Post that in 33 chapters explains how to secure or more ways in which this end can be achieved.

WIDE RANGE

These range widely from the purchase of mutual funds, convertible securities, warrants, first and second mortgages, life insurance, real estate and even trading in foreign money markets.

Those who want good yields and do not have income tax problems find bonds a better return than common stocks; mortgages and agreements for sale can give even higher returns, but are not nearly so marketable as the other types of securities.

Real estate is a matter for the experienced, but property can be a real winner for those of discernment, and for those who can afford to wait without immediate income the purchase of land can bring big capital gains.

GAMBLING APPEAL
The book deals with the gambling appeal of buying equities through warrants, and also the two-way advantages — safety and potential capital gain — attached to convertible issues.

However, in the long run common stocks are claimed to be the best vehicle for those who seek capital growth.

The book is an interesting one

and even the financial "wizard" may find in it something new or at least something that will provoke thought and second looking.

GREW TOO FAST

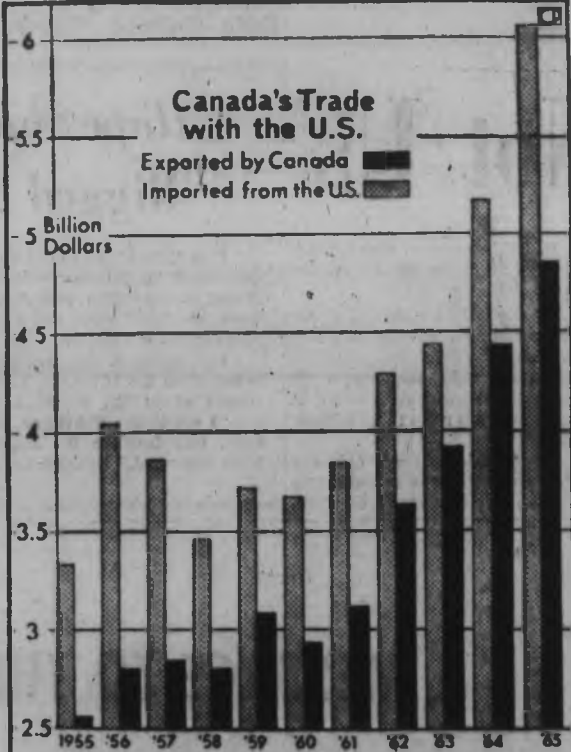
Overexpansion by its U.S. subsidiary has been pinpointed by J. G. Campbell, president, as the reason for the problems now being confronted by Canadian Breweries.

At the annual meeting in Toronto of Canada's largest brewing organization, Mr. Campbell said that not only had the U.S. subsidiary expanded too quickly but it had used wasteful ineffective marketing practices and suffered from lack of capacity.

One of the nine U.S. plants had been closed down and others were working at only two-thirds capacity, he said. He added that steps to rectify the situation had been taken and that in the first quarter of the current year the U.S. subsidiary had made a modest profit.

Mr. Campbell also reassured common shareholders that their 10 cents a quarter dividend was safe, although the company had made only 41 cents a share in the past fiscal year.

The directors were confident of the future and in addition there was \$3,000,000 of retained earnings on the balance sheet to enable the company to ride current difficulties.



Trade Deficit Jumps

Canada's trade deficit with United States jumped to more than \$6,000,000,000 in 1965. Canada's purchases in U.S. increased by 17 per cent. U.S. purchases in Canada also increased to \$4,838,668,000 from \$4,271,059,000.—(CP)

Headaches Galore Face Sharp

By KEN SMITH
Canadian Press Business Editor

Rising costs, labor and material shortages in some key areas and international trading

troubles, all built into a still-booming economy, are some of the factors Finance Minister Sharp will have to juggle in his first budget presentation Tuesday.

He already has told Parliament—without giving any detail—that the budget will deal with inflationary pressures in the economy and the balance of payments situation.

At the same time Trade Minister Winters has called for restraint in capital expansion programs, giving plenty of food for speculation as to what the budget will actually take to ensure Canada's five years of economic expansion continues strongly.

QUICK ACTION
Economists have expressed differing views on the seriousness of the inflationary pressures in Canada, brought about by rising prices and shortages coupled with a productivity lag.

Some have suggested recently it calls for quick action to head them off, while others fear a waiting list will cripple demand and public confidence—and possibly cause a period of economic stagnation, or even a sharp downturn.

The balance of payments difficulties arise mainly from increased imports from the United States and reduced exports to other countries. The payments deficit last year jumped to \$1,138,000,000 from \$433,000,000 in 1964.

ECONOMY SOUND
The basic strength of the economy is shown in various recent figures on current business trends.

The economic indicators so far this year give the impression of continuing the exceptional vigor of the growth in the last quarter of 1965.

Total employment in February was estimated at 6,770,000, up 4.7 per cent from a year earlier, with non-agricultural employment up 5.9 per cent. The industrial production index continued to climb, with 1965 showing a 12-per-cent jump compared with 1964.

Industrials Gaining Ground After Five-Week Skid

By LARRY DWORIN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Stronger industrial issues highlighted trading on Canadian stock markets this week, snapping a five-week decline.

Many observers say the recovery is a result of stocks having to adjust themselves to lower levels in the last five weeks to reach a better price-earnings ratio.

However, some analysts feel prices will undergo further adjustments in the next few weeks because they consider many stocks still over-priced.

BOND INTEREST

There also is some evidence of large investment groups shifting a greater part of their portfolios to bonds from stocks as a result of higher bond yields.

At Toronto's volume was 26,434,208 shares compared with 20,820,194 last week. Most of the increase was in speculative mines and oils.

MacMillan, Bloedel led the industrial group, gaining 1 1/2 to 2 1/2. Harding Carrels was up 1 1/2. Imperial Oil, Interprovin-

cial Pipe Line and Algoma Steel 1 1/2 each and Alberta Gas 1 1/2.

In the loss column, CPR dropped 1/2 to 61 1/2 and Rothmans 1/2 to 27 1/2.

Bank stocks continued to lose ground as a result of a squeeze on the money supply by the Bank of Canada when it raised its lending rate to the chartered banks to 5 1/2 per cent from 4 1/2 per cent.

Nova Scotia led 2 1/2 to 6 1/2, Royal 1 1/2 to 7 1/2 and Toronto-Dominion 1 to 6 1/2.

RAINBOW

Western oil activity was on the upswing following rumors of good pay zones in Alberta's Rainbow Lake area.

Chiefland Development, which holds property in the Rainbow Lake, climbed 2 1/2 to 11 1/2. It had reached a high of 13 1/2 Friday, but fell back as a result of profit-taking. Home Oil A, which has been drilling on Chiefland's property, added 1/2 to 20.

In speculative oils, Place jumped 69 cents to 2.64 on 388,000 shares and Spooner 30 cents to 1.65.

INDEX
Base metals were mixed with Inco up 2 1/2 to 102 1/2 and Labrador 1 1/2 to 32. Pine Point was off 1 1/2 to 57 1/2 and Cominco 1 to 43 1/2.

On index, industrials were up 1.65 to 167.70, base metals 34 to 87.54, western oils 48 to 107.30 and the TSE 1.47 to 156.43. Golds dipped 1.8 to 166.11.

WILL NOT SEE

But some members of this community "will not see" and will not hear.

"To them, the French are taking over the province and the tragedy is complete."

"Some have chosen to be passive. They do not want to be involved in a business which they do not consider to be their own. They consider themselves foreigners in their own province. They wait, they worry, they do not talk or act."

Ill-Won Gains

VANCOUVER (CP)—Ferdinand John Weiser, 21, was sentenced to nine months after admitting in court a 18-year-old prostitute had earned him \$4,000 in three months.

Swank Duesenberg Returning in Fall

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind. (UPI)—The Duesenberg, once America's super-standard of long-bodied automotive swank, will return to the land of the living Monday.

The first Duesenberg built since the early 1930's will be shown at a private preview, mainly for the press. Owners-to-be will have to wait until the fall when they will be charged \$19,500 and up for the 1966 "Duesey."

An assembly plant is still under construction in Indianapolis where the cars will be put together by hand with engines by Chrysler and bodies by Ghia of Turin, Italy.

The 1966 production run will

be limited to about 150 cars, an official of the firm said. This will be upped to about 550 for the 1967 model.

"We are unveiling the four-door sedan in Indianapolis for sentimental reasons," said Fred "Fritz" Duesenberg.

"It would seem inappropriate to me to introduce the new standard of motoring excellence anywhere but in Indianapolis, where my father and uncle built the original, which is generally accepted as the finest motor car ever produced," he said.

Of the 448 cars turned out by the elder Fred Duesenberg and his brother, August, between 1929 and 1935, 350 are still running, or able to run, he said.



Victorians Named Directors

Three Victorians were elected directors of Insurance Agents' Association of B.C. at recent conference and

general meeting in Vancouver. They were, from left, M. C. Stewart, Ron Hunt, H. P. R. Brown.

Budget Plan 'Paradox' Offers Puzzle

By HARRY YOUNG

Finance Minister Mitchell Sharp's promise to bring down a budget this week that will not slow down the economy but will put a brake on inflationary pressures, has intrigued the experts.

Most of the two aims are not compatible. To keep the economy rolling and to maintain the rate of expansion, there must be a fairly fast easing of the tight money situation. It is already putting a stranglehold on many forms of construction.

NEW CAPITAL

If expansion is to continue, there must not only be a flow of new capital but there must also be a favorable tax atmosphere for new developments.

To maintain the consumer market there must be full employment, plenty of purchasing power and plenty of credit.

On the other hand to contain inflation, there should be controls on wages and prices; a balanced budget, even if it means higher taxation; curbs on imported articles; and a decrease in government expenditures.

SECRET UNTIL TUESDAY

How is Minister Sharp going to deal with these apparent paradoxes?

The secret will remain until about 6 p.m. on Tuesday.

Meantime the indications are that the government is more concerned about righting Canada's balance of trade than holding the line on the national debt, and reducing further the budget deficit.

If the finance Minister makes trade balance his main object, he can hardly expect to save the home market for domestic manufacturers, although his predecessor, Walter Gordon, made attempts along these lines.

MORE ORTHODOX
In any case business sees in Mr. Sharp a more orthodox finance minister than Mr. Gordon, and that is why they are still not reassured that the new budget will not put repressive measures on some industries in the share of controls, tight money and higher taxes.

On the other hand there are those who believe that the minister could take a leaf out of James Callaghan's book introducing a price-wages control board on the lines introduced by the British Chancellor of the Exchequer a year ago.

If he did, would Mr. Sharp receive the same measure of support from the unions as apparently being accorded to Mr. Callaghan in Britain? Or would the manufacturers submit as meekly to orders for which they had no taste?

LUXURY TAXES?

There are others who believe that Mr. Sharp may put additional taxes on luxury items, such as liquor, tobacco, cosmetics and the like.

Whatever happens it will not be a pleasant give-away budget; it may even be an uncomfortable one. Mr. Sharp is the sort of man who does not seem likely to sacrifice his principles for popularity.

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Bait Preparation Needs Care

Spanish Inlet guide and bait dealer, Jim Gilbert, had some advice for amateur bait fishermen when he took part in a Salmon Fishing With the Experts panel at Victoria Fish and Game Club meeting Monday.

His information on how to freeze bait was of interest to all salmon fishermen, but it was especially interesting now because the herring fishing at the Gorge, Tillamook and Craigflower bridges is not in full swing.

"Don't let the herring pound themselves around in a box or bucket. Tap them on the head. Keep those scales on them," Gilbert said.

Keep Flat

Then he advised finding a flat space in the lower shelves of a freezer, finding a cooking sheet or piece of plywood, covering it with wax paper, and then laying the herring

come back to pick up the crimples," he observed.

He said for a hook set-up without a Teaser head it is essential to run two sets of hooks—he prefers treble hooks—one sliding hook in the head and one in the tail.

He said the head of the fish must be kept straight, but a curve in the fish is essential for action—a slow spiral action. The slight curve can be obtained by binding up on the sliding hook, he said.

After the hookup is made to work just as the angler wants it to, he said, shape and rigidity can be obtained by inserting a couple of toothpicks into the bait to keep its shape.

Whole Fish

For that kind of setup he likes to use six to eight-inch whole herring.

When using herring strip you don't have to put the hook into the bait, Gilbert said. Put the strip into the head and let the hook hang free. He prefers to use treble hooks or single hooks in tandem.

"The only time we use hooks into strip is when the fish are really fussy and we want to pull a curve into the Teaser set-up," he said.

Then he likes to use thick quarter-inch strip and two sets of trebles to control the curve for a slow action, fast action, slow spirals, or a flop every six feet.

Straighten

For minnows he uses his own Krippel Minnow head or a Minnow Teaser. He strives for a "nice even arc."

If a fish comes from the ice tray with a bump in it, it is essential to straighten it out, he says.

"Actions do make a difference. For different actions try changing the exit hole where the leader comes out from the head," he advised.

Gilbert said use of a dodger or a flasher is probably the most controversial subject in salmon fishing. In lots of cases a dodger will compensate for a fisherman who isn't able to get the right action from his bait, especially with a short leader.

Springs

Sometimes he uses eight feet of leader behind a dodger which is then really only used to attract fish.

"Generally speaking, most of the time we use a dodger with bait when we are fishing jacksprings or springs in the 10 to 12-pound class.

"The big fish can be taken more without a dodger than with, but you have to spend more time on getting the right



Fishing is good in Gorge where herring are running

lure action," he said. Sometimes he spends more than 10 minutes getting the right action before putting out his line. Sometimes the fish will only take one particular action, and it isn't always the same action.

Keep Diary

When fishing minnows he uses dodgers 90 per cent of the time. When fishing strip he uses a dodger 50 per cent of the time.

He said anglers would benefit from recording each trip in a diary, listing weather conditions, tidal conditions, color of lure, how long out, whether it was on a bucktail that was worked with a rod or not, weights used, time of day.

He said depth is most important thing in fishing and

observed that spring salmon have a pattern of moving down to greater depths after early morning.

Gilbert thinks hootchie-kootchie are a coming thing in sports fishing—as they are already in commercial fishing. He likes to use a big tye dodger that spins with a hootchie—one of 154 different color combinations—on a 25-inch leader.

Plug manufacturer and Brentwood guide Tom Moss stressed the importance of colors in fishing plugs. He said the commercial fishing fleet on the west coast uses 42 different color combinations and he himself manufactures 32 different colored plugs.

He said the idea is to match the color to the shade of the water, just as a herring or shrimp will change colors to

blend in with water. The color of the plug has to fade in to suit the water—red water, coffee water, blue water, black water, caused by heavy hatches of plankton or local conditions like floodwater.

Changes

He said conditions change quickly, so quickly that a certain kind of plug would catch fish at Hall's end of Finlayson Arm and yet another kind would be needed for Stone House waters.

He said there must be a split ring on a plug to let it

Try Circles

For Cowichan Bay he advises to fish bucktails at normal trolling speed with the long flies and 60 pulls (150 feet) of line out. He likes to use big pearl spinners, one size smaller than the biggest size.

He splits his flies in two, like wings, before he puts them in the water and believes this makes the tails flutter.

Keep circling and watch for fish, he said. He goes straight out from the wharf at Cowichan Bay and then goes in tight circles until he sees fish.

In Brentwood the big Cowichan flies don't work at all, he said.

"I use a very small fly in Brentwood and a thumbtack spinner," he said. He added that in Brentwood a fly that is spinning will take grise, but not coho. In Cowichan he never works his rod, but in Brentwood he works one rod and leaves another in the rod holder. Sometimes he uses an ounce of weight.

Small Flies

But in Brentwood he works one rod and leaves another in the rod holder. Sometimes he uses an ounce of weight.

"In Brentwood use short lines in the wake of the boat. It a fly doesn't work, keep changing," he said.

For James Island bucktailing he uses a very small fly and about 25 feet of line and keeps his rod tip down to keep the fly under water.

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Outdoors with Alec Merriman

out flat and individually on the board, which is placed in the freezer.

Freeze them as quickly as possible, usually six to 12 hours, Gilbert said. It is a good idea then to glaze them by running them under the tap for a split second and then put them in a plastic bag—six to 10 to a bag and laid out flat.

Then take a tablespoonful of salt in a cup of water, mix it, put it in the plastic bag, seal the bag with a rubber band. Then make sure fish are still separated in the bag and quick-freeze again. The quicker the freeze, the harder the bait, said Gilbert.

Ice Casing

Casing the bait in a solution of ice protects the tails of the fish, he says.

The same procedure can be applied to the smaller minnows.

Gilbert explained the relatively new techniques of fish-bait in a Teaser head or with a special hook-up that revolves and spirals. "We used to fish behind a flasher and the bait darted," he said.

"But fish accept any bait that twirls or spirals as a crippled fish. Feeding salmon hit at schools of bait and then

Courtroom Parade

Young Door-Kickers Fined

Boys who were trying to get into a party at 1058 Pembroke early Saturday morning fled when city police arrived.

Three of them were found hiding nearby and all pleaded guilty in central magistrate's court Saturday to loitering.

Fined \$50 each were Barrie

Foster, 19, 976 Dunsmuir, Gary Streeton, 19, 415 Island Highway, and Alexander Watson, 20, 1622 Brooke.

Constable Clifford Harrison said the police were called after the front door of the house had been kicked in by youths.

Foster was found in the hallway of a building at 903 North Park, he said.

Donald Buckner, 119 Crease, didn't like what he heard after he pleaded guilty to causing a disturbance.

After Search Constable Frederick Wooster had given evidence, Buckner told the court he wished to change his plea to not guilty.

He was then remanded to Monday for plea.

Buckner was charged with

creating the disturbance at the A and W drive-in, 335 Douglas, at 12:45 a.m. Saturday.

John Sigale, 266 Tinto, hit an oncoming car on Youl Bay Road Friday afternoon when his car crossed the centre line.

He pleaded guilty to impaired driving and was fined \$300. His licence was suspended for six months.

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New Weatherman Finding All Quiet

VERNON (CP)—Ray Kerr says all has been peaceful and quiet during his first week as this Okanagan city's weatherman.

Kerr, 37, was appointed to the post to replace Frank Beade, who resigned because of criticism.

Beade received abusive phone calls from persons claiming temperature readings were not accurate.

Chairlift Given Clearance

VANCOUVER (CP)—Provincial authorities agreed Friday to permit operators to re-open the upper chairlift on Grouse Mountain.

The Department of Commercial Transport had ordered an immediate closure of the lift following Monday's runaway in which nine persons suffered extensive injuries, including fractured backs, and a number of other less serious hurts.

A gearbox on the lift broke, sending the lift on a speedy backward ride. Most of the more than 100 persons aboard jumped or fell off before the lift stopped.

Robert Swanson, chief inspecting engineer for the transport department, approved re-opening of the lift Saturday after a personal inspection following repairs.

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Duncan Team Takes Fivepin Honors

Happy Colonist Event winners, Us Four, receive Colonist Trophy from Mrs. Sena Guest, president of Victoria Fivepin Bowling Association, at Gibson

Looking Like Champions Again

Leafs Top Bucks

Victoria Maple Leafs may be too far out of it to win the Western Hockey League championship but they are again looking like the champions they seemed destined to be at the half-way mark of the schedule.

Last night at Memorial Arena, hard on the heels of that solid 4-2 win over Vancouver Canucks

on Wednesday, the Leafs overpowered the league-leading Portland Buckaroos, 4-1, with another team effort.

Victory closed the gap separating the Leafs from first place to five points, but the Buckaroos have three games in hand and

the Leafs don't get another chance at them unless it is in the playoffs. But what the win did was to increase the Victoria margin over the third-place Vancouver Canucks to 10 points and practically clinch the runner-up spot.

It wasn't easy last night but the Leafs gradually assumed control and were peeling Dave Kelly at the finish, almost in complete charge after Fred Hucul's two third-period goals had dulled the Buckaroo spirit.

ALL-ROUND JOB

It was just a fine all-round job of hockey. When the Leafs lapped a bit, as they did several times in the first period, there was John Henderson playing an alert game of goal and again looking quite a replacement for Al Millar.

Victoria penalty-killing, shared by quite a few last night, was excellent and a feature of the game was the peppy play of the

line centred by Dave Parenteau which had Dick Lamoureux, Steve Wituk and Mike Labadie sharing duties on the wings.

CARRIED PLAY

Not only bottled up the Art Jones line but actually carried the play against Portland's top offensive unit.

Action opened briskly but referee Willie Papp assumed control at once, handing out five penalties in the first period, five of them before the game was four minutes old.

It was in this early going that Henderson was perhaps at his best, making three or four excellent stops and saving trouble at other times with his alert play.

After Papp had things settled down, Bob Barlow opened the scoring with his 35th goal, rapping the puck in after Art Erickson had done the spade-work by barging in from the point and centring.

The goal stood up until mid-

way through the third period, when the Buckaroos got a break to tie it. Fred Hills made a fine rush down the right side, went in deep and then saw his centring pass hit Larry Leach, who received credit, on the skate and wreck Henderson's shutout hopes.

ANDY GETS IT BACK

Andy Heberton had it back just over three minutes later, coming in fast to whack a loose puck past the very good Dave Kelly during a Victoria power play.

And there it stayed until the sixth minute of the third period, when a great play by Wituk set up the clinching goal.

Wituk raced down the left boards deep into Portland territory, wheeled sharply and centred perfectly for Hucul, who picked the puck up about 10 feet inside the blue line. Hucul steadied himself and then blasted a low shot to the right corner which left Kelly helpless.

WITHOUT PLAY

Hucul's second goal came almost eight minutes later. Without a play, he took a shot and it deflected past Kelly.

It was the last scoring shot but there could have been a half dozen more as the Leafs, continuing their good forechecking, made at least that many chances and three times missed practically open nets.

FIRST PERIOD

1-Victoria, Barlow (Marrett, Erickson) 8:38.

Penalties - Shields (V) 11:30; Standen (P) 1:30; Metcalfe (P) 2:30; Goodwin (V) 1:30; Standen (P) 2:30; Erickson (V) 12:20; Erickson (V) 12:20.

SECOND PERIOD

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Results, Entry

Golden Gate Racing

First Race—\$2,000 claiming, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
 Raymond L. 81.00 82.00 84.00
 (Jennings)
 Salsar (Pineda) 9.00 9.50
 Budyne Bob (Vander) 10.00
 Also ran: Alvaer, Jet O. Furlong, Mocha Bull, Star Road, Any Old Day, Inc. War Vail, Rulah Hope, Comasta, Little Jockey. Time: 1:30 1/2.

Second Race—\$2,000 claiming, four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles.
 King Kerry (Turner) 85.00 86.00 88.00
 Prandy Paul (Lambert) 10.00 11.00
 Dr. Graham (Lambert) 12.00
 Also ran: Galloper, Tylant Jet, Easton, Main, Tyn Loe, Mrs. Perry, Brumman, King Scorpion, Major Magic, Rury Time: 1:32.

Third Race—\$2,300, four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles.
 Chusa 83.00 82.00 81.00
 Tuna Jany John 8.00 8.50
 Caldwell Turk 4.00
 Also ran: Eldest best Althury, Sherry, Flip, Zipper. Time: 1:30 1/2.

Fourth Race—\$2,000 claiming, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
 Galtia (Perry) 84.00 83.00 84.00
 Dear Bill (Lambert) 1.00 1.50
 Dordene Madson 1.00
 Also ran: Big Holiday, Dance With All, Spence, Bailing By. Time: 1:30 1/2.

Fifth Race—\$2,300, allowances, three-year-olds, one mile.
 Tyn (Madson) 85.00 86.00 87.00
 Pardon Shells (Hall) 1.00 1.50
 Pinner Small (Hall) 1.00
 Also ran: Daddy Bob, Big Red, Bickel, Jagger, Fun Again, Made of Pies. Time: 1:30 1/2.

Sixth Race—\$4,000, allowances, four-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles.
 Northlands (Yama) 87.00 88.00 89.00
 What's Price (Pineda) 1.00 1.50
 Names Rider (Medina) 1.00
 Also ran: Standard, Mirtaque, Chosen Victory, Destination. Time: 1:40 1/2.

Seventh Race—\$4,000, allowances, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
 A.M. Payne (Lambert) 84.00 84.00 85.00
 A-Charge (Lambert) 1.00 1.50
 Tretum (Madson) 1.00
 Also ran: Fabled Rider, My Chosen, Start, Tahn, Travelling Deal, Road, Judge A-entry. Time: 1:30 1/2.

Eighth Race—\$10,000 added, three-year-olds, six furlongs.
 Deep Rivage (Haglund) 85.00 84.00 83.00
 Hagen (Lambert) 1.00 1.50
 Harry Galtier (Lambert) 1.00
 Also ran: Oregon, March Wind, Triple, Tur, Big Rader Bill, Part Win, Two, array. Time: 1:30 1/2.

Ninth Race—\$2,000, allowances, four-year-olds and up, one and one-quarter miles.
 Bill The Drama 85.00 84.00 83.00
 Judge Me Not (Chama) 1.00 1.50
 Sudden Surge (Lambert) 1.00
 Also ran: Gumpen Lead, Tough, Rained, Chosen, Comand Out, Secret Police. Time: 2:00 1/2.

ENTRIES
 FIRST RACE—\$2,000, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, 1 mile.
 Pugged Man (A. Goldsmith) 113
 Mustang Road (F. Nakagawa) 118
 Post Run (J. Van Loni) 115
 Guma's Gail (M. Yama) 113
 Mr. Fire (K. Hama) 113
 Vary Alka (F. Costa) 113
 Honey's Laddie (L. Jennings) 117
 Farnood (F. Robertson) 113
 Under the Sun (J. Hall) 113
 Right Sharp (F. Alvaer) 113
 Nine Day (J. Bane) 113
 Hammerant Joe (R. Yal) 113
 Lesson edy (A. Shewani) 113

SECOND RACE—\$2,000, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs.
 Curry (E. Medina) 113
 Lou's Dream (R. Yal) 113
 Chama's Child (L. Jennings) 113
 Phil Prince (A. Pineda) 113
 Sir Joseph (L. Chama) 113
 P. Sam Curragh (J. Bane) 113
 Sopleo (D. Harrier) 113
 City's Success (J. Sherman) 113
 Artveredra (J. Lambert) 113
 Going North (F. Robertson) 113
 Miss G. M. (J. Costa) 113

THIRD RACE—\$2,000, allowances, 3-year-olds, 4 furlongs.
 Hal Rose (M. Yama) 114
 Golden Dancer (E. Medina) 113
 Jimmy Fox (D. Hall) 113
 Pige F. (J. Bane) 113
 Main Mata (A. Pineda) 113
 Hinge Lasse (R. Archer) 113
 Alaband (L. Chama) 113
 Savage Drive (L. Stawman) 113
 a Dancer (M. Yama) 113
 a M. C. McBride-trained entry

FOURTH RACE—\$2,300, claiming, 3-year-olds, 1 1/4 miles.
 Hal Chera (E. Nakagawa) 109
 Honasi Jack (G. Hernandez) 118
 Shovden (M. Valenzuela) 113
 Khal Eddie (A. Mase) 113
 Top o' Horn (J. Lambert) 117
 Sweet Chava (E. Medina) 113
 Craig Ned (A. Pineda) 113
 Queen's Ground (J. Bane) 113
 Preliminary (R. Chama) 113
 Tula's Vardit (G. Tawman) 113
 Royal Amusement (D. Hall) 113
 Max McGee (E. Medina) 113
 a Rich Sister (F. Costa) 113
 a Alka (R. Yal) 113

FIFTH RACE—\$2,300, claiming, 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs.
 Comulation (D. Hall) 113
 Crady Dancer (L. Volker) 113
 Rough Voyan (J. Lambert) 113
 Friendship (M. Valenzuela) 113
 Ruchery Boy (F. Ramon) 113

Royals Lose Playoff Hope

VANCOUVER (CP) — North Shore Lucias practically eliminated New Westminster Royals from Pacific Coast Soccer League playoff contention Saturday with a 4-1 victory.

Neil Ellett, Ed Collins, Don Hunter and Russell Bruce scored for the winners while Joe Alexis got the only New Westminster goal.

In a Province Cup match, St. Andrews of the PCSL was held to a 1-1 draw by Pithkley of the Mainland League.

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Oxford Wins Easily

LONDON (UPI)—Oxford University, coxed by Jim Rogers of Demopolis, Ala., beat Cambridge by 3 1/2 lengths Saturday to record its 50th victory in the annual boat race series.

The Dark Blues covered the 4-mile, 374-yard, twisting letter "S" course in 18 minutes, 56 seconds, well outside the record of 17:50 posted by Cambridge in 1947.

Oxford, which rowed in a Swiss-made boat, was the pre-race favorite. When it won the toss and elected to start from the Surrey Station, nobody in the crowd gave the Light Blues a chance to win.

Fight Is All But Boycotted

TORONTO (CP)—The prospect of a poor play day doesn't seem to bother Cassius Clay or George Chuvalo.

The two clash here Tuesday night and advance ticket sales indicate promoters may do well to fill half the 17,500 seats in the scheduled 15-round heavyweight bout beginning at 10:30 p.m. E.S.T. Officials have been tight-lipped about the number of seats sold, but an unconfirmed report Saturday placed advance sales at a measly \$50,000. Indoor fights usually have heavy advance sales.

"The money means nothing to me," Clay said after winding up sparring sessions with a four-round workout. "After I lost half to my managers and 50 per cent to the government, I don't have anything left any way."

Clay will get 50 per cent of the live gate and 50 per cent of the revenue from closed-circuit television in 23 cities in the United States and 10 in Canada. Chuvalo's share is 20 per cent of each. Promoters say the closed-circuit pot could reach \$80,000, but threats of picketing in the United States by patriotic groups angered by Clay's reluctance to be drafted into the U.S. Army could reduce the total drastically.

Death Threat

CHICAGO (UPI)—World Boxing Association heavyweight champion Ernie Terrell couldn't be reached for comment yesterday about disclosures that he was threatened with death if he refused to fight Cassius Clay in a title match at New York City. Terrell's friends said they thought he was in Chicago but did not know where he could be reached.

REWARD
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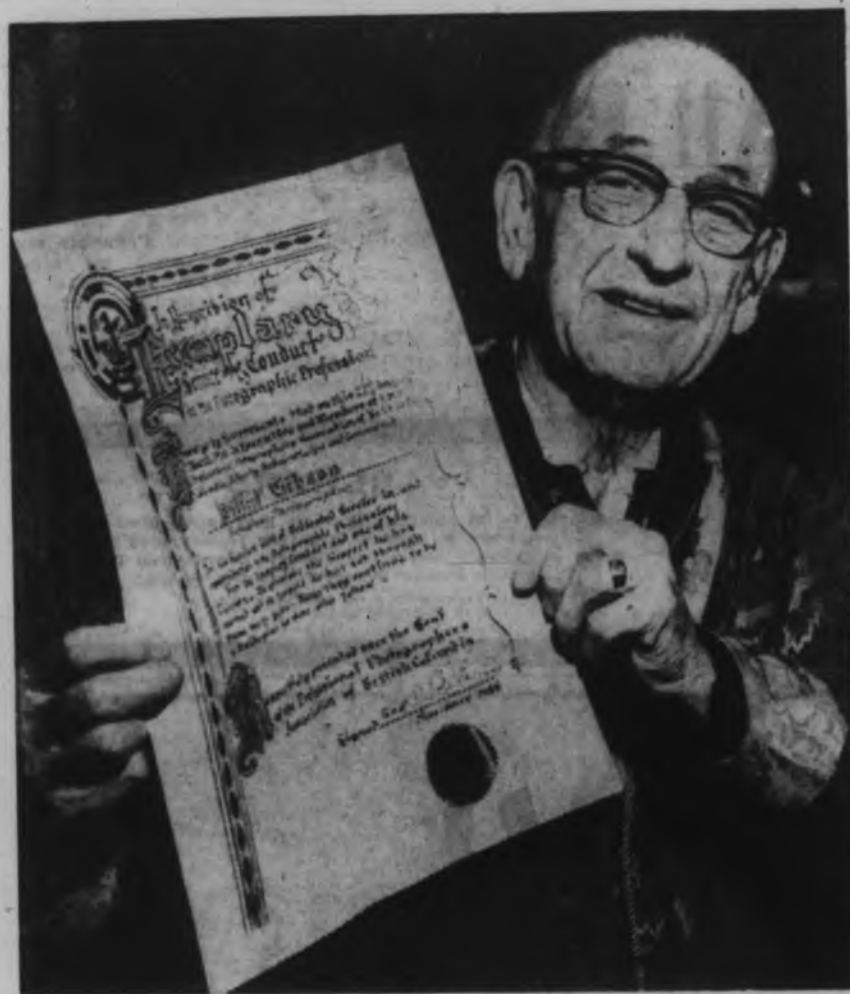
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Wilfrid Gibson and scroll

Photographers Honor Old-Timer

Years Behind Camera 'Wonderful'

By TIM GLOVER

Never force people to pose unnaturally — always catch them completely at their ease and smiling as they would normally. After more than 60 years in the professional photography business, this is the advice offered by Wilfrid Gibson.

Mr. Gibson, now in his 80th year and living in retirement at 3183 Metcalfe, was recently honored by the British Columbia Professional Photographers Association with an illuminated scroll to mark his 60 years as a professional photographer.

Because of a slight heart complaint, Mr. Gibson was unable to travel to Vancouver to receive the scroll, but his son, W. H. Gibson, who took over much of the family business in 1946, received it on his behalf.

STARTED AT 13

Mr. Gibson's career in photography started in 1899 when at the tender age of 13 he was apprenticed to Victoria photographer William Blair.

These were still the days when taking, developing and printing a picture was a long and involved process, with each piece of photographic paper having to be coated individually.

After a year with Mr. Blair, Mr. Gibson went for seven years further training with Jack Sylva, until in 1907 he decided to strike out by himself.

FIRST JOB

"My first job was down in Ellensburg, Wash.," said Mr. Gibson. "I spent a year and a half there taking pictures of cowboys punching cattle and

rope-twirling, as well as shots of log-booming on the Yakima River."

"I then came back to Victoria and sailed on the steamship Tees to Port Alberni. Unfortunately I arrived there penniless, having been 'rolled' by a lumber-jack in Sooke," said Mr. Gibson.

"In those days there was only one sawmill employing about 100 men in the town, so I went straight there and told the foreman I had come to take the men's pictures."

QUICK RETURN

"He immediately blew his whistle and called all the men together. I took their pictures and he then ordered each and every one of them to pay 50 cents in advance for their copy. So within a few hours of arriving penniless I had \$50. That was a good bit of money for those days," he chuckled.

After printing a picture for each of the men and taking another 50 cents from each one, Mr. Gibson returned to Victoria by the horse-drawn stage, the only transportation available at this time.

"I can remember it was pouring with rain. There was an old Chinese sitting on one of the front seats and a lady holding an umbrella sitting very stiffly next to him."

OUT TO PUSH

"As well as myself there were two other passengers, and coming from Port Alberni to Parksville, everyone except the lady had to get out on the hills to push."

"It was quite an eventful trip."

Mr. Gibson then opened a studio in what is now the Moody Block at Yates and Broad, and in 1911 moved into a studio specially designed for him on the top of the Central Building on View.

BIGGEST JOB

Although a member of the 88th Victoria Fusiliers, Mr. Gibson, by now married with three small children, was not called up for First World War service. His business flourished, and in 1919 he started on work which was to snowball with the growing community.

"The principal of the Boys' Central School asked me if I would take a picture of his students. I said I would do it class by class."

"Next the principal of the Girls' Central School came, and before I knew it I was doing all the school pictures," he said. In 1931, Mr. Gibson moved his studio to Fort Street, expanding his photography business as far north as Campbell River and covering the whole of the Island in his work.

In 1946 he handed his business over to his son, although he still

Alberta Crash Kills Man

GRANDE PRAIRIE, Alta. (CP) — One person was killed and three injured near Slave Lake in northern Alberta when a parked truck was hit by another vehicle. Killed was Bernard Ginter, 37, of Alberta Beach. Injured were Gilbert Englebertson and two occupants of the second vehicle.

Week on the Prairies

Big-Time Crime Gripping Calgary?

CALGARY (CP) — The Herald says Calgary is on the verge of becoming a prime target for big-time crime syndicates.

The newspaper quotes police officials as saying the city is "close to becoming too attractive a target for big-time crime to resist."

The paper says "early signs are already apparent" since in the last three years police have cracked down on:

- A call-girl ring.
- A major cigarette - theft operation involving criminals in Calgary and Edmonton.
- A bankruptcy fraud.
- A protection, extortion racket among Calgary prostitutes and procurers.

"The Herald says organized and directed crime in the city has not reached the stage where it could be called 'big-time.'"

EAST END
"But various illegal activities have grown to the point where attempts at organization of them become almost inevitable," it says.

"Calgary law enforcement officials say it is significant that prostitutes, procurers, bookies and bootleggers, operating mainly in the East End of the city, are regularly arrested, charged and convicted, but almost always are able to somehow pay the fines imposed and start at once to resume their illegal activities."

Alberta

Work will start next year on an expansion of the existing water system and on construction of sewage treatment facilities at Banff National Park townsite. The resources department has announced in Ottawa.

First part of the project, to be completed in 1967 at a cost of \$400,000, will be the installation of an additional water supply main.

Premier Manning says Parliament has become a "courtroom" in which parties and individuals can be harassed at will.

"Parliament is an institution which definitely needs to undergo reform," he told the Canadian Chemical Producers Association in Edmonton. "I hope that Parliament may some day come to be regarded as the boardroom of the nation."

One hundred and sixty elk will be collected from Banff National Park and relocated in the Spirit River district of Alberta. Donation of the herd is being made following a request from the Alberta Fish and Game Association, in co-operation with the province.

A three-man committee appointed by the government last year to investigate marketing of gasoline and petroleum products is surveying service stations throughout Alberta.

Premier Manning of Alberta, Industry and Development Minister A. R. Patrick and Mayor Vince Dantzer of Edmonton have accepted an invitation from the Japanese government to tour Japan next month.



Winner with prize

L. W. Anderson Wins Golden Gavel Test

Winner of this year's Toastmasters' Golden Gavel speaking competition is L. W. Anderson of 4006 Carey, a member of the Thunderbird Toastmasters Club.

Title of his winning speech was "Ninety-Nine Stones Plus an Appeal for Canadian Nationalism."

Second place went to Jack Paxton of Dockyard Toast-

masters, and third place to Willie S. Eng of Pacific Meridian Toastmasters.

The Golden Gavel competition, which is in its 21st year, is sponsored by the area council of Toastmasters International and is open to all residents of Lower Vancouver Island who have had less than 15 months experience in public speaking.

The group is expected to leave Edmonton by air May 17 for Tokyo. An itinerary now is being drawn up for the 10-day trip.

Bob Freeze, former Calgary sportsman now living in Vancouver, has been named Calgary sportsman of the year.

The announcement was made following a vote of the board of directors of the Calgary Booster Club.

Saskatchewan

Dr. W. B. Baker, director of the Centre for Community Studies in Saskatoon, says rural communities face a series of dislocations that threaten to throw out of balance the development of a civilized society.

Dr. Baker was guest speaker at the annual graduation exercises of the school of agriculture, University of Saskatchewan.

Ellen L. Hudson, who has lived in Lloydminster for nearly 60 years, celebrated her 100th birthday Thursday. She is the mother of Mayor E. Gordon Hudson.

Mrs. Hudson was born at Norfolk, England, and lived in London before emigrating to Canada with the family in 1905. They homesteaded for two years in the Golden Valley District southwest of Lloydminster.

Premier Ross Thatcher of Saskatchewan has met Prime Minister Pearson and several ministers to request federal aid for various projects in the province.

The premier, who lunched with Mr. and Mrs. Pearson at their official residence, asked that Ottawa pay 25 per cent of the \$7,000,000 western veterinary college project in Saskatoon. The federal government is contributing \$600,000 this year.

Without the united strength of the three prairie provinces it would be difficult to exert necessary influence on federal authorities to make the northern Manitoba port of Churchill one of the greater ports in Canada, says Saskatchewan Public Works Minister Wilf Gardiner.

Mr. Gardiner, speaking at the annual meeting of the Hudson Bay Route Association in Melville, said Prairie people must make future use of the port one of their "major crusades" during the next few years.

Manitoba

Sarah Friesen, 73, died in Morris when her clothes caught fire at her home, 30 miles south of Winnipeg. She was lighting her cookstove when the accident happened.

Robert Cléche, Quebec New Democratic party leader, says there is a danger incompetents and thieves will fill future Canadian parliaments. He was speaking in Winnipeg.

"If mature, honest and concerned men cannot be found to fill the houses of parliament, their places will be taken by opportunists and blackguards and we will then have a parliament filled with incompetents, schemers and thieves."

Killed By Logs

TERRACE (CP) — A 44-year-old Terrace man, David Hart, was killed here Friday when crushed beneath a pile of logs at a lumberyard. Mr. Hart was employed at the Little, Haughland and Kerr Ltd. Yard as a chokerman.

Students Ask Abolition Of Monarchy

QUEBEC (CP) — The Quebec Student Liberals presented a resolution to the party asking that Canada's constitutional monarchy be eliminated.

The resolution, which must be approved by a workshop committee before it can be presented to the general assembly and adopted, reads:

"It is resolved that the constitutional monarchy be abolished in Canada and that the Governor-General be replaced by a president elected by a majority of 2/3s of the Parliament, the president being alternately French or English-speaking."

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The idea of replacing the Queen's representative has been discussed recently in Quebec province, as provincial opposition leader Daniel Johnson said that if his party is elected during the next elections, he will abolish the office of lieutenant-governor.

This, however, would require a constitutional change on the federal level.

The Student Liberals also ask in their resolutions that "a bicameral republican system" similar to that of the United States "be substituted for the federal Parliament."

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Resignations Worry Deputy

VANCOUVER (CP) — Deputy police chief John Fisk said here Saturday he is concerned about the high rate of resignations this year from the Vancouver Police Department. The deputy chief denied that the 11 men who have quit the force since the start of the year left because of low morale within the department.



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HOUSTON — The 15-year-old girl was tried about being "pestered for a kiss" every time J. D. Wright, 32, came to visit her father. This week, the girl told police, he made his usual request. When he did, she said she pulled a .22-calibre pistol from under a couch pillow and shot Wright to death. The girl, not identified by police, was turned over to juvenile authorities.

WASHINGTON — Sen. Margaret Chase Smith, R-Maine, is troubled by "the increase in the use of shameful, perverted themes in our motion pictures." She has proposed the creation of a Senate screening board to determine the suitability of motion pictures for viewing by children, the entire family or adults only.



Smith



Alberghetti

HOLLYWOOD — Actress-singer Anna Marie Alberghetti is expecting her first child in early October and as a result will have to curtail a planned musical theatre tour this summer. Miss Alberghetti, wife of television director Claude Gissman, starred in the Broadway hit Carnival. The couple was married in 1964.

DUBLIN — Joseph McGrath, chairman of the Irish Hospitals Trust Ltd., has died. The trust is the body which runs the Irish sweepstakes on Irish major classic races.

JOHANNESBURG — The government has refused a visa to American civil rights leader Martin Luther King. King had been invited to visit South Africa by the National Union of South African Students to address a multi-racial meeting to which Sen. Robert Kennedy also has been invited.

MOSCOW — British Disarmament Minister Lord Chalfont has ended a round of talks with Soviet officials on nuclear problems without any new proposals or ideas appearing from either side.

TUCSON, Ariz. — Charles Schmid, 22, sentenced to die in the gas chamber for the strangling of teen-age sisters Gretchen and Wendy Fritz, says he will appeal the conviction to the Arizona supreme court.

St. Andrews, Scotland — Jo Grinnard, leader of Britain's Liberal party, and his wife, Laura, attended the funeral here of their son, Andrew, found dead in his Edinburgh apartment.

BERLIN — The East German supreme court has sentenced Horst Fischer, a doctor at the Auschwitz concentration camp, to death. Fischer was found guilty of selecting 70,000 inmates, including women and children, for extermination in gas chambers at Auschwitz when he was camp doctor from November, 1942, until January, 1945.

TRAIL — A coroner's jury here has ruled the death of Martin Velpass was accidental. The 44-year-old electrician died in hospital after falling 10 feet from a scaffold at the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Ltd. plant here.

BUENOS AIRES — The Federal Court of Appeals has affirmed the extradition to West Germany of Dr. Gerhard Bohné, 73, a former Nazi accused of killing physical and mental defectives. Bohné was accused by West German courts of mass homicide for his alleged role in the murder of 15,000 persons at the Cracow concentration camp, November, 1939 to June, 1940.

VANCOUVER — Elmer L. Walker, deputy chief coroner of King County, Wash., is in fairly good condition in St. Paul's hospital in Vancouver with injuries when attacked overnight and robbed of his wallet. Walker, 47, of Seattle, said two men punched and kicked him, then shoved him over the head with a ladder rung in a lane.

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask. — Mrs. Howard B. Argue, 78, mother of Senator Hanes Argue, has died while visiting here. She lived in Regina.

SANTA MONICA, Calif. — Eugene K. Van Denberg was sentenced to one to 15 years in state prison for involuntary manslaughter in the "William Tell" killing of his 5-year-old daughter, Elizabeth Marie, fatally shot last Dec. 10 after she urged her father to shoot an apple off her head with a rifle as William Tell did with a bow and arrow.

U.K. Troops Going To Viet Nam?

FALKIRK, Scotland (UPI) — A leading Conservative spokesman said Saturday he would not be surprised if Britain had already made contingent plans to send a token British force to fight in Viet Nam.

Enoch Powell, "shadow" defence minister in the opposition, said the U.S. had made no secret of wishing Britain would send troops.

Powell called Britain "an American satellite" and said "the electorate has the right to be told now what the limits of our dependence" were to the United States.

VANCOUVER — Douglas Stewart Kane, 15, was given a three-month jail sentence here after pleading guilty to causing damage by spraying water from a firehose through apartment mail slots at a west end building. Prosecutor Tony Pennington said in police court Kane caused nearly \$1,000 damage.

Triumph Toasted

KLEINE SCHEIDEGG, Switzerland (UPI) — Five tired and bruised mountain climbers returned to a heroes' welcome Saturday for their feat in scaling the murderous Eiger north wall straight up for the first time.

Although frostbitten and nearly exhausted from their ordeal, they toasted their victory over the mountain by drinking beer.

A small crowd cheered the men as they arrived in this Alpine town on the mountain railway which brought them down the flank of the Eiger.

Taipei Opposes Mongolia Bid

TAIPEI (UPI) — The Nationalist Chinese government has instructed its Washington embassy to express "strong opposition" to possible U.S. recognition of Outer Mongolia. Foreign ministry sources said Saturday the ministry is watching the situation with "grave concern."

Pandas Meet

MOSCOW (UPI) — With a bark and a bleat, two lovelorn giant pandas got their first look at each other Saturday.

Their initial reaction was curiosity, said Oliver Graham-Jones, the British veterinarian who brought the female panda Chi-Chi to Moscow from the London zoo to mate the Moscow zoo's male Panda, An-An.

After two weeks in separate cages, An-An and Chi-Chi were moved Saturday into adjoining cages separated only by an iron grill through which they could see each other.

Graham-Jones said they will be given some time to get used to one another. Then, he said, they will be moved into the same cage and the rest will be up to the reproductive instincts.

Saturday's meeting—the first time either panda had ever seen another panda—climaxed years of negotiations and red tape.



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Fishermen

Union Asks Two Ministers

VANCOUVER (CP) — British Columbia fishermen agreed Friday that there should be two federal ministers of fisheries—one from the east and the other from the west.

Delegates to the United Fishermen and Allied Workers Union (Ind.) convention here said the present federal minister is from New Brunswick and does not understand problems of B.C. fishermen.

"The minister comes from the east and does not seem to concern himself with the problems of West Coast fisheries," said a resolution.

"The B.C. fishing industry is sorely in need of a federal representative who understands their problems and can intervene directly with the federal government on their behalf."

Delegates also expressed opposition to an American plan calling for diversion of water from Northern Canada to dry areas of the United States. They asked for a federal study to formulate a national plan for maximum use of Canadian water in this country.

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Airman's Body Sought in Bay

OTTAWA (CP) — An air-sea search for the body of RCAF Flt-Sgt. Robert William Major, 44, is continuing in the Bay of Fundy, the defence department said Friday.

He fell through the camera hatch of an Argus aircraft Thursday during camera trials over the Bay. He was flight engineer in the aircraft's crew.

SHIPS WENT TO BOTTOM
More than 11,300,000 tons of Britain's pre-war merchant navy of 17,400,000 tons was sunk in the Second World War.

U.S. Nazis Would Kill 'Only Some' of Jews

NEW YORK (UPI) — Self-styled Fuehrer George Lincoln Rockwell of the American Nazi party told a state legislative committee Friday his group had turned down prospective members because they wanted to kill all the Jews.

"We don't go along with that," Rockwell said.

'REDS, BAD ONES'

"You don't," asked Sen. Irwin Brownstein, chairman of the committee.

"Just the Communist Jews

Dual Death Inquest Adjourned

NEW WESTMINSTER (CP) — An inquest which opened Friday night into the deaths of Dr. Robert H. McLaughlin and his wife Margaret Ann has been adjourned indefinitely at the request of police.

A pathologist told the inquest the 72-year-old man and his 48-year-old wife were shot to death Monday night at their home here. Police believe they were the victims of gangland murders to prevent them from facing trial on narcotic charges.

Model All Lined Up

Eye-catching picture is Attractive Lines, by Hong Kong photographer Chow Chung-lin, part of show by International Salon of Photography, which opens at Art Gallery of Greater Victoria at 2 p.m. Sunday for three weeks. Judges selected 185 of 600 pictures from Europe, Africa, Asia and North America. With exhibition are 500 slides, to be shown at 8 p.m. March 29 and 30, and April 5 and 12.

Driftwood Breaks Man's Leg

A man cutting driftwood on Delta Road beach Friday afternoon suffered a broken ankle when a log rolled over his leg. Frank Williams, 43, 312 St. James, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital.

Accident Scene Was Blanshard

An accident reported as happening at Douglas and Blanshard Thursday, happened on Blanshard, 30 feet north of the Heywood intersection. Pedestrian Theresa Case, 16, of 1180 Knibba, received knee abrasions and bruises. Driver of the car was Evelyn Ennis, 1308 Vining.

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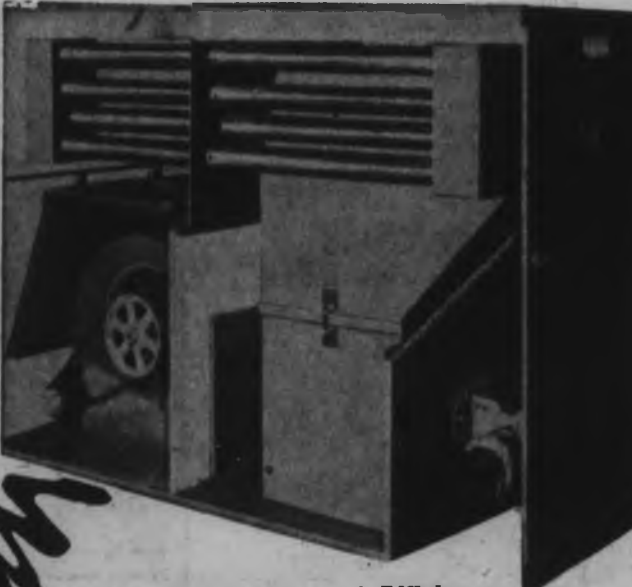
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'Occasional Army Use' Keeps Park from Public

By JIM BISHOP

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Canadian Stamp World Booming

By FAITH ANGUS

Things are looking up in the Canadian stamp world. In fact, they're booming. Stamp collecting in this country has become a \$3,000,000 a year industry and the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada now boasts 160 members. Stamp clubs are mushrooming. In addition, there is the legion of private, unaffiliated collectors.

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Britain's oldest stamp journal, The Philatelic Journal of Great Britain, has completed its 75th volume, which is a record for any hobby magazine in the English language.

The publishers, Robson Lowe Ltd., have announced that with the 76th volume, Marcus Samuel is taking the editorial chair, and will devote the contents entirely to postal history and postage stamps of Great Britain and their use abroad.

Netherlands Antilles has shown originality in the 25c stamp issued March 10 to honor the wedding of Princess Beatrix and Claus von Amberg. Two parakeets are shown sitting on rings encircling the initials B and C.

The stamp was designed by artist Oscar Ravelo N. of Willemstad and printed by Enschede & Sons on coated paper without watermark. In sheets of 100 by screened engraving.

On April 26 Great Britain issued four pictorial stamps showing views of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. Values are 4d., 6d., 1s. 3d., 1s. 6d. Denominations of the World Football Cup stamps are 4d., 6d., 1s. 3d. Preliminary work is being done on a new definitive series but dates are not yet available.

Dubai has announced that the bogus overprinting of the World Scout Jamboree issue with the Innsbruck overprints, is now appearing on the five souvenir sheets of the issue. They have also resolved information that Dubai stamps of the New York World's Fair may be offered for sale bearing an unauthorized overprint.

Postal officials have no intention of further overprinting any previous Dubai issues and warn that such stamps bearing new overprints will not have been officially authorized.

The Albert Head Lagoon and surrounding area is an ideal spot for a park, says James Buchanan, president of the Albert Head Ratepayers Association.

The army uses it only occasionally for training schemes despite the fact that the federal government claims it is often used by various army units, Mr. Buchanan said.

There are approximately 240 acres involved, and the value of the property is far in excess of any value the army is getting out of it," the president added.

With possible parklands rapidly disappearing in the area to private developers for subdivisions, the defence department should be encouraged to look elsewhere for property on which to hold their schemes, he said.

"Surely there is another 200 acre site somewhere in the province, that is not natural parkland, where the terrain would be suitable for the soldiers to toss their grenades," the president said.

He noted that from Esquimalt to Sooke every headland is controlled by the federal government, and privately owned waterfront property is being subdivided and increasing in value.

"As these properties are developed either by private interests or by the federal

The lagoon area has two existing roads, and the DND properties are reached by the Albert Head road which continues through the centre of the area, he said.

"The nature of the land is such that these roads could be extended and improved with little difficulty," he observed.

He added that the Greater Victoria Water District and the B.C. Hydro supply the area, and should the problem of sewage arise this would be simplified by the adjacent deep water.



Albert Head Lagoon would be integral part of natural park, shown in background.

Cure Found for Hodgkin's Disease?

Cancer Claim Made

By DELOS SMITH

NEW YORK (UPI) — A cure for one form of cancer has been proposed to world cancer scientists by one of Soviet Russia's leading experts, which probably means it is already being tried on Russian patients. The cancerous process is that of Hodgkin's Disease. It is different from almost all the others. For that reason, its conquest could not lead to a conquest of cancer in general. But certainly it would be encouraging.

Dr. George J. Svet-Moldavsky marshalled an array of experimental evidence for his proposal in the International Technical Journal Nature. To him this array showed that too little activity of the thymus gland is the remote cause.

The evidence "strongly suggest that transplantation of the thymus tissue should be undertaken for therapeutic purposes in patients with Hodgkin's Disease," he said. "Even if such grafting will not completely cure the disease, it should result in a marked improvement of all phenomena associated with the state of hypothyroidism."

The thymus is a small organ in the chest with which people are born, which continues to develop until they're around two years old and then remains stationary until they're around 14 when it fills with fat and atrophies.

Until relatively recent times it was considered to have no use and doctors didn't hesitate to attack troublesome enlarged thymuses in infants with X-rays and scalpels. In the last decade science has developed overwhelming proof that it is of prime importance in establishing immunological chemistry. Now it is known to be part of the lymph system and that is

the system which produces antibodies that protect the body from anything foreign such as transplanted organs and other

Questions... Answers

By CHARLES TAYLOR

Q. Recently we decided to remodel the bathroom of the home we recently purchased. We started by removing the plastic tile and that's as far as we could go. We are stuck with the horrible looking glue used to adhere the plastic tile. I have tried scraping it, but it is too time-consuming and hard on my hands. Is there anything that can be used to get it off?

A. We often recommend the use of adhesive removers. However, when a large amount of plastic tile cement needs to be removed this is a difficult and sometimes an unreliable method.

One successful method suggested by one of our readers in solving this problem was the use of a blowtorch. Close the door and open the windows of the bathroom. Put a fan in the window to blow out the smoke. A quick pass with the torch by the person and a helper can easily scrape off the softened adhesive.

A propane tank torch can be rented. The heat softens the cement. However, even with careful scraping you may have to replace some of the finished plaster coat.

Q. Don't ever, ever, ever advise anyone to use hydrofluoric acid without warning them of its extreme danger. A drop on the skin will burn right into the bone. The fumes, if inhaled, can cause severe burning in the lungs. It is never to be used except under a laboratory hood with forced ventilation. If used outside, the fumes will kill any bushes they blow on. Hydrofluoric acid must never be used by people who are not aware of its danger.

A. Thanks for your information, but to my knowledge this column has never recommended the use of hydrofluoric acid for any purpose. We have often advised the use of muriatic or hydrochloric acid in diluted solutions—one part of acid to 20 parts of water—for the cleaning of brick and other masonry. This is a widely used means of cleaning masonry. However, even this acid must be used with extreme caution, and we have always pointed out the steps that must be taken to protect the eyes and the skin.

Q. All the doors in our house are stained a dark mahogany, while the woodwork is white. We wish to paint the doors white. What preparation is necessary so that the mahogany stain will not bleed through?

A. The doors should be sanded down to bare wood. Then apply a good quality white primer. After the primer is dry, apply two coats of white paint.

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defences. An under-active thymus gland at the critical stage in the formulation of immunological chemistry, either before or after birth, prepares the way for the depletion which can result in many disorders as well as the number of forms in which Hodgkin's Disease eventually appears, in his opinion.

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Toy Proves Priceless

FORLI, Italy (AP)—Maria Luisa Ravallo found a small bronze statue in a field and kept it as a plaything two years ago. Recently Maria, 13, took it to school to ask what it was. Now the statue is in the town museum, marked 3,000 years old, an Etruscan figure of a priest.

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"This is on the tip of the peninsula, and is believed to be unique in that it is the only operating lighthouse in the area which can be easily reached and viewed from land."

Albert Head has all the ingredients for a park, he said. There is open land, ravines, and bluffs running to a fairly high elevation which give unlimited views of all the surrounding district, including Mount Baker, and the Olympic mountains.

The Albert Head Ratepayers Association has approximately 100 members.

"We are only a small ratepayers association," the president said. "But, we are now part of the Regional District of

the Capital of British Columbia, and maybe we'll have a larger voice in trying to get the park." He pointed out that if the property was developed for a park, and a state of emergency was declared at some future time, the defence department could easily retake the property.

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Lapps Irradiated

HELSINKI (AP) — Laplanders are two or three times more radioactive than other inhabitants of Finland, a study has found. Though the level is well below danger, nuclear fallout has contaminated the lichen which feeds reindeer which feed the Lapps.

Herod's Palaces Open to Public

TEL AVIV, (OFNS) — The palaces and fortress of Herod the Great on the rock of Masada near the Dead Sea, excavated and partially restored, was opened to the public last week.

Some 80 distinguished guests climbed the 800-foot cliff and viewed, under the guidance of Professor Yigael Yadin, the place where 967 defenders of Jewish independence fought against Roman siege and then died in a suicide pact in AD 73.

Most of the reconstruction has been finished. Some Herodian frescoes still being given preservation treatment in Italy, but all are scheduled to be back in place in about one year's time.

Restoration work on the spot, since the Masada expedition finished excavation last April has not been easy. At times the experts worked under scorching sun in temperatures reaching 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

There were difficulties in transporting equipment up the sheer cliffs to the flat top of the great rock. Tractors had to be dismantled and taken up piece by piece on a cable lift built by engineers of the Israeli Army.

Nearly 30,000 people have visited Masada already. Souvenir collectors and other irresponsible visitors are already a threat. Three young men who smeared their names on a wall of Herod's palace have been given exemplary stiff fines by the Beerseba magistrate.

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Victoria Doctor Hopes to Get Project on Rails

Steamed Up Over History

Two steam engines owned by a Victoria doctor lie under tarpaulins in the bush at Nanaimo—in perfect condition and all but ready to roll.

Dr. Pierre d'Estrube, 1942 Athlete, has high hopes his engines will one day become part of a lively Victoria tourist attraction—possibly even in time for Centennial year.

"What I really need is someone—or some group—with enough foresight and drive to help make this project really go," he said.

"Someone with a little daring."

It's not just a business venture, though it could possibly be a very good one.

It's a love for something past—for an era that started with man's discovery of how to harness the energy of steam and put it to work to build a country like this one.

"I've always had a tremendous interest in steam," Dr. d'Estrube says with simplicity.

It was an interest that started for him, as for so many others, when he was a boy on the Prairies and daily heard the whine and chuff of the great iron workhorses.

Some years ago when Dr. d'Estrube and his family lived in Vancouver, they used to take a drive now and then down to an old roundhouse belonging to Pacific Coast Terminals.

Two engines were parked in there, "in perfect shape—absolutely perfect."

The locomotives were made in the United States during the Second World War for the

war department, and one of them has an intriguing history.

It was shipped to the South Pacific and used to haul an American hospital train.

"Unfortunately, my problems started when I bought the engines," Dr. d'Estrube relates.

They had to be moved from the terminal at New Westminster, loaded onto a ferry and floated across to Nanaimo.

At Ladysmith they were taken in tow by an engine from MacMillan, Bloedel and Powell River Co.

And today they are stored

in the bush on a stretch of Mac-Powell track, not too far from Nanaimo.

What's needed now is a stretch of track either in the city or not too far out of the city—somewhere that the engines can be stored for all to see with a track to run on and a proper shed to house

them and make sure they're kept in their present fine condition.

"Bit of a gamble—but I'm still undaunted," says the doctor.

Meantime, he's got two 90-ton locomotives on his hands—and on his mind.



Weighty problem on a doctor's mind

View Royal Vote 6.8 Per Cent Short

Amalgamation Squashed

A margin of 6.8 per cent is keeping View Royal and Esquimalt apart.

That was the score Saturday when residents turned down amalgamation.

In an 86 per cent turnout, 98 voters favored amalgamation, 86 were opposed, and there were three rejected ballots, said returning officer Alex Speirs.

There were 218 eligible voters in the area.

A 60 per cent favorable vote was needed for the joining with the municipality.

Esquimalt Reeve Ray Bryant said, after the poll closed, that he was annoyed at the tactics used by those who were opposed to the amalgamation.

"Especially so, seeing as the voting was so close," he said.

The reeve said he was concerned about the pamphlets.

which Municipal Affairs Minister Campbell said Friday had been circulating in the View Royal area.

He noted that the minister is reported to have said that the circulation of the pamphlets appeared to be illegal in terms of when the pamphlets were sent out.

"The minister is the administrator of the Municipal Act, and he has a duty to prosecute those who violate the act," Reeve Bryant said.

"We will expect him to do his duty and prosecute," he added.

The municipal affairs minister said that the people in the panhandle "have spoken" and that he had no further comment.

Reeve Bryant congratulated the panhandle voters favoring amalgamation for the "gentlemanly manner" in which they conducted their campaign as opposed to that conducted by

those who were against joining Esquimalt.

Returning officer Speirs said that none of the people involved in an alleged attempt to pad the voters' list had appeared at the poll.

It was reported earlier this week that one piece of View Royal property had 23 new owners, and another had five.

According to the municipal affairs minister, the transfers were recent enough to have been connected with the vote.

Police Hunt Driver After Crash

Police conducted an intensive search late Saturday and early this morning in the Victoria West Park area for the injured driver of a wrecked sports car.

A passenger, Barry Morgang of the Queen's Own Rifles, was reported in good condition in Naden hospital.

The car struck a utility pole and was extensively damaged. A guywire was cut and street lights were doused.

The car is owned by Donald Huber of 5921 Patricia Bay, but whoever was driving it was not at the scene when police arrived.

A police dog failed to uncover any trace of the injured man who witnesses said wandered from the scene and was later seen talking to a taxi driver.



Spot the Eggs

Betty Belsom of Comox found first Killdeer nest of the season at Cattle Point. Nest was spotted Tuesday when it had only one egg but when revisited Friday another egg had been laid. — (Ralph Fryer)

Easter Seal Campaign Past Half-Way Mark

The Easter seal campaign has passed the halfway mark toward this year's \$18,000 objective, Lorna Vinden, secretary of the B.C. Society for Crippled Children, said Saturday.

So far the society has received \$8,889 from the sale of the seals, she said.

FIRST OPENING

"This was the first opening, where 2,700 envelopes were opened by Lions Club members at the society's Vernon Avenue headquarters," the secretary said.

Fliers Invited Into New Unit

Fliers of Greater Victoria have been invited to join a new branch of the Canadian Owners and Pilots' Association Monday.

Ernest Antle of Vancouver, C.O.P.A. representative of COPA, will address prospective members at 8 p.m. Monday at the room of Morrison Motors, 1 Douglas.

Spring Stays But Cooler

Spring's balmy weather will linger today, but it's expected to slip another small notch.

Temperature reached a high of 58 Friday, dropped to 55 Saturday and is expected to slip to a high of 50 today, the Victoria weather office predicted.

Skies are expected to be sunny and winds light.

Colwood Woman Dies in Collision

Mrs. Rose Wright, 62, of 2854 Peart in Colwood, was killed Saturday when the car in which she was riding was in collision with the rear end of a second car.

Her husband, Gordon Wright, 55, driver of the car, was taken to Royal Jubilee Hospital with head injuries and lacerations.

The accident occurred on the Old Island Highway across from Bob's Burgers hamburger stand.

Three other persons were treated and released from hospital.

RCMP said the Wright car struck the rear end of the second car as the latter was making a left turn off the highway.

Three Awards for Victoria In B.C. Drama Festival

Victoria productions captured three awards in the British Columbia Drama Festival, announced Saturday night in Vancouver.

Douglas Fraser was named best supporting actor for his role in the Victoria Theatre Guild's One Way Pendulum, and Bert Farr was chosen best director for the same production.

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Victorian Adds Honors

Victoria history student Glensy Mae Parry has won new honors with the awarding of a Canada Council scholarship toward her doctorate.

A Duncan student, Nollie MacKenzie, 28, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Murdoch MacKenzie, is also recipient of one of the scholarships.

Miss Parry, 25, is now a student at London University in England.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Parry, 2333 Beach Drive.

Her award was announced Saturday in a new list of Canada Council pre-doctorate scholarships, which average \$2,500.

Miss Parry graduated from UBC with a BA and from Smith University in Massachusetts with her master's degree.

A year ago she won the \$2,000 and water damage.



Miss Parry

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NOW AT CORNELL

Mr. MacKenzie is a 1958 graduate of Cowichan High School, who is now studying philosophy at Cornell University in Ithaca, N.Y., after graduation from UBC.

Employees Halt Fire

Employees controlled a small fire started by a spark from a welders torch Saturday at Jamieson Motors, 734 Broughton.

The spark smoldered under the floorboards of the second story, resulting in minor smoke and water damage.

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Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Anso Drive, announce the forthcoming marriage of their only daughter, Jacqueline Ann, to Mr. David Charles McClintick, eldest son of Mr. and

Mrs. C. F. McClintick, Wilson Street. The marriage will take place at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 23, in St. John's Anglican Church. — (Meyers Studio)

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The High Commissioner for Canada to Cyprus and Mrs. Thomas Wainman-Good announce the engagement of their daughter, Gillian Wetherill, to Mr. Barry Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kennedy of Woodstock, Ont.

Guests at Opening Night

The upper foyer of McPherson Playhouse was the scene of a reception, when the Bastion Actors' Committee entertained following the opening night of Patrick O'Neill's "Three Parts Benedict." Mr. Ted Gaskill was in charge of arrangements for the colorful affair. Helping to greet the guests were the play's director, Mr. Peter Mansergh, and cast members, Mr. John Dreen, Mr. John Heath, Mr. Harry Hill, Mr. Ian McIntyre, Mr. Robert Price, Margaret Martin, Bronwen Padrey and Nancy Watt.

Among the invited guests who attended were Miss Anne Adamson, Alderman Robert Baird, Mr. Roger Bishop, Mr. W. A. Irwin, Mr. R. J. Bower, Mr. Anthony Burton, Mr. Allen Chapple, Mr. Gerald Cross, Mrs. Pat Dulong, Mr. Percy George, Mr. Warren George, Mrs. Mary Goudon, Mr. John Gough, Mr. Jerry Gossley, Mr. M. Halpach, Mrs. S. Jefferson, Mrs. Audrey St. Denis Johnson, Mr. John Jones, Miss Christine MacNab, Mr. Arthur Mayne, Mrs. L. McCullough, Bastion Actors' Committee chairman, Mrs. Neeta Morris, Miss Cheryl Moyer, Mr. Tony Nicholson, the author's wife, Mrs. O'Neill, Mr. Peter Pollen, Mrs. Robert Price, Mr. J. W. Price, Dr. Malcolm G. Taylor, Mrs. H. R. Turner, Mr. Lawrence Wallace, Mr. Lance Whitaker, Miss Anna Wootton and Mr. Dennis Young.

To Marry in April

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Allan of Kingston, Ontario announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Anne to Mr. David Maynard Field, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. J. Field of Vancouver. The marriage will take place on Monday, April 11 in All Saint's Church, Peterborough, Ontario.

Gifts in School House

Miss Lynn Newell, whose wedding will take place in May, was guest of honour at a miscellaneous shower given by Miss Heather Allister at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Spilbury. A little red school house contained the many lovely gifts presented by fellow students of the University of Victoria. Guests were the Misses Margaret Kavanagh, Geraldine Allister, Carol Marshall, Barbara Murray, Debbie Brooks, Ann Howard, Janice Priest, Odan Long, Marjorie Colledge, Linda Baker, Sandra Smith, Kate Brimblecombe, Julie Taylor, Ellen Cook, Gaynor Vosburgh, Donna Hayes, Janis Jones, Shannon Fitzpatrick, Barbara Pritham, Brenda Kirsham, and Vicki Joyce.

Hong Kong

Mystery of the East Solved

By EILEEN LEABOYD
HONG KONG — Now I know why it is called "the mysterious East."

The mystery is how easily the Westerner is gipped. And Hong Kong is about as mysterious as a place can get. I hope I don't offend the "old China hands" now living in Victoria who found life full of charm out there. All I can say is that in 1965 I would not care to live in Hong Kong.

I am travelling with a girl from California, and this is a new and different world to both of us.

The noise, the overcrowding and the stench are beyond belief.

We arrived just before midnight via Hawaii and Tokyo and got a taxi to the Miramar Hotel. This had been reserved in advance. The brochure had read, "double rooms from \$11 to \$24." We asked for an average price room and were told this would be \$14.

We were shown into a filthy room that had splattered walls and very dirty carpets and upholstery. Some clean linen strips had been placed over one chestboard, making it look even dirtier. We were afraid to unpack.

We knew, however, the magic words, "more money" and found ourselves in a spotless room at \$24 a day.

I asked the room clerk the price of stamps, enough to airmail a film home. He said

six Hong Kong dollars. Then I noticed he put only three H.K. dollars on the package. I don't know why I didn't protest. I just walked meekly out, feeling amazed.

We spent our first morning in Hong Kong's celebrated shops where everything is duty-free. This is excruciating torture if you don't have lots of money to spend — even so, we did not find much that was cheap.

We both rue the day we walked into the Cony Shoe Store on 18 Peking Road. Somehow, an extremely glib young man had us each measured for a pair of handmade shoes within seconds.

His soothing voice ran on and on and suddenly there was a little drawing of a foot, and the promise they would be ready tomorrow and how cheap it was and how beautiful they would be.

Neither of us had ever had handmade shoes and it was an alluring, luxurious thought.

Mine were to have a fairly low heel, a rounded toe, in a light brown color.

All I can say to anyone going to Hong Kong ordering anything handmade, is don't tell them how briefly you are staying. I would suggest pretending you'll be there for months, but saying you need the shoes (or the dress) tomorrow for a special occasion. This might have the effect of ensuring a decent product, knowing you may return.

It was all supposed to be so fast, so expertly done. Three times we went back to this dainty shop and nothing had been done.

Gradually the awful knowledge dawned that we shouldn't have paid in advance. The glib salesman kept us waiting until the hour before our plane was due to leave. Then we got the shoes. Mine had high heels and pointed toes. They are too wide, too long and the arch is in the wrong place. Apart from that, they do look like shoes. I mean, you would know at a glance they were meant to be worn on feet.

Professor To Speak On Drugs

Dr. M. Pernarowski, associate professor of pharmacy at University of British Columbia, will be guest speaker at the CAC meeting in the Flame Room, B.C. Hydro Building, at 8 p.m. Monday.

Dr. Pernarowski will report on the recent meeting of the Federal Advisory Council of Consumers of which he is a member. He will deal specifically with drugs in his address. Following the meeting coffee will be served.

WHIST PARTY

Chatslane Club of the Y.M.-Y.W.C.A. will hold a spring Court whist party at the new "Y" building at 8 p.m. March 30. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served. Ladies welcome.

Find Money

DUNEDIN, N.Z. (CP) — About \$5,000 in old notes was found by a young couple when clearing out a wardrobe in a home they recently occupied. The false bottom fell out of a drawer, disclosing the notes.

The finders, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Muxlow, took the money to the police.

CO-OPS SELL MORE

Co-operative stores in Sweden increased business 5 1/2 per cent to \$1,212,000,000 in 1965.



Signing the register following their marriage in Christ Church Cathedral are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Barry Moyes. The bride is the former Penny Putt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Putt and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moyes, all of this city.

Showers Fete Pearl Taylor

Easter bride-elect Miss Pearl Taylor was honored by her fellow workers from the Royal Jubilee Hospital at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. Stanley Reddeman.

Carnation corsages were presented to the honored guest and her mother, Mrs. W. C. Taylor. Other guests were Mrs. M. McFarlane, Mrs. K. Cooper, Mrs. K. Mann, Mrs. M. Kelly, Mrs. B. Wilkinson, Mrs. S. Rhinofner, Mrs. L. Bateman, Mrs. H. Schlenker, Mrs. J. Mossey and the Misses M. Dunst and Sharon Betrand.

Mrs. M. Kerrigan entertained at a surprise grocery shower in honor of Miss Taylor. A corsage made from kitchen utensils was presented to the bride-elect. A ribbon-rose corsage was presented to the bride-elect's mother.

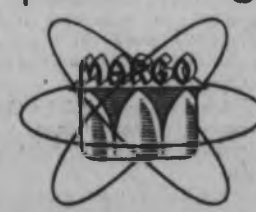
BLOOD STILL NEEDED
About 300,000 Canadians are expected to draw on the Red Cross blood bank in 1966.

Clubs

DAUGHTER'S LEAGUE
Canadian Daughter's League, Assembly No. 5, will hold a social evening on Monday at 8 p.m. in the Elks Hall.

WINES NEED CARE
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Interesting Information



very proud now), Mr. Redding is now a much sought-after lecturer. Government agencies and Universities use and co-operate with his microphotography department. There is no doubt in our minds that REDKEN LABORATORIES, INC., produces the most advanced line of beauty preparations on the market today. We also believe that, because of their continuous research, and their desire to advance with each new scientific discovery, REDKEN will continue to lead the industry.

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VANCOUVER TOUR

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This escorted Family Plan, Easter Holiday bus tour to Vancouver leaves our office at 1230 Broad Street, at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, April 14, to Swartz Bay for the 9:00 a.m. ferry to the Vancouver Island. On your own, free to visit friends or do shopping. Fare: \$7.85, takes the whole family. The second unescorted bus to the Queen Elizabeth Theatre, Vancouver, leaves our office 9:00 a.m., arrives Vancouver 11:30 a.m. On your own, free to visit friends or do shopping. Fare: \$4.95.

Harrison Hot Springs

Lv. APRIL 22. TOUR \$8.50

This escorted bus tour will leave our office Saturday, April 22, at 9:00 a.m. to Swartz Bay, then by B.C. Ferry to the Harrison Hot Springs. Along Highway 1 to Langley and Highway 1 to Chilliwack, Abbotsford, Agassiz, arriving Harrison Hot Springs Hotel at about 1:00 p.m. Here we can have a nice lunch and then relax or go on an escorted walk along the shore to the hot springs with towering mountains above.

We leave Harrison about 4:00 p.m. in Mission, Naney, Fort Coquitlam to Highway 1 to and Vancouver. Arrives home 8:30. Fare: \$8.50. Cost membership cards and tickets from

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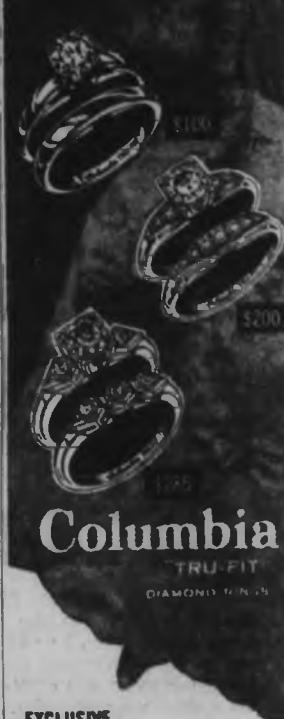
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Back at the hotel we are charged an extra half day each, for not checking out in time.

I am glad to leave Hong Kong, but sad to think I did not see it in the days it was truly a "fragrant harbor." It must have been very beautiful then.

The fabled stench and the fish odor fills your head, your nose, your eyes and your stomach. Nearby some people eat in big open kitchens, walking barefoot in swill, surrounded by spirals of smoke. They look like misery incarnate. While the sick gyp artists in town grow fat, these people live in stench, desperate to live.

The mysterious East. After a few days in Hong Kong you get a creepy feeling about China brooding over you. It's obvious they could walk in in seconds. It must suit their purpose to have this little window on the Western world.



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Filmy pink chiffon billows out in the spring breeze as Florence Walther poses on the parapet of the bridge over Goodacre Lake in Beacon Hill Park.

The evening sheath has a bow at the low neckline where the chiffon overdress is attached.



A striking black and white print vinyl rain slicker modelled by Pat Shea is just the thing for April showers. Her transparent rain hat

has a small brim to keep the rain off her face and the white boots keep stockings from being splashed.

Arranged by Dorothy Wrotnowski
Social Editor
Photos by Robin Clarke

Festival Fashions...

The Victoria Spring Flower Festival is packed with interesting events right from the opening day, Saturday, April 2, until the closing on Sunday, April 10, at the Sunrise Ceremony atop Mount Tolmie.

One of the popular events is the showing of spring

fashions. This year the show will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Empress Hotel on Tuesday, April 5. The first showing will be at 2:30 in the afternoon and there will be another in the evening at 8.

Fashions are from leading Victoria merchants.



Steve Wade, Empress Hotel doorman, opens the door to fashion in the person of Mickey Allum. She is wearing a navy and white houndstooth check, three-piece walker suit topped with a wide-brimmed navy straw picture hat.



Margaret Johnson stands under a double pink Japanese flowering cherry tree to model her pretty outfit of beige cotton crochet dress and matching linen coat with cuffed crocheted sleeves. Her soft-brimmed hat of draped beige organza is encircled with organza roses.



For a stroll along the garden path Jackie Fayad models an ensemble always popular in Victoria. It is a three-piece suit, pleated navy wool skirt, texture weave golden toned jacket and silk polka dot blouse. Her hat of licorice straw is in the new saucer shape. Bill Phillips is also right for Victoria when he wears grey terylene and wool slacks, and black Barathean double-breasted blazer.

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Your daughter's Easter outfit . . .

Remember how terribly important it was to you when you were a little girl . . . to have a brand new outfit to wear to church on Easter Sunday? . . . We imagine moppets haven't changed much despite the space age . . . so if your young daughter hankers for something new . . . (and she probably needs it, anyway) . . . do take her to W & J Wilson's Junior Shop . . . where on our last visit they were unpacking a shipment of wool jersey knit suits from Shamrock of England . . . Sizes, in various styles, to fit girls from 3 to 14 . . . Mostly two-piece suits, all the skirts are pleated . . . One model, in blue or pink, has a daisy touch of embroidery on the jacket . . . Another, for girls 8 to 14 . . . has a slightly shaped jacket . . . comes in either turquoise or navy . . . and there's a navy suit with white piping and embroidery that's very desirable . . . A 3-piece outfit has a daisy type jacket and turquoise printed blouse . . . pale blue or teal . . . For younger try (4 to 7 yrs.) there are adorable little suits with sailor top, striped skirt . . . red or navy with white . . . Knit coats for toddlers (boy or girl) come in pink, blue and yellow . . . Any child in one of these good-looking (and hard-wearing) Wilson outfits would look good enough to eat! . . . W & J Wilson Limited, 1331 Government St., 388-7177.

A black and white satin evening ensemble by Castillo is accompanied with one black and one white elbow-length glove.

New Joyce shoes to step out in . . .

As far as we can see, the biggest single fashion news this spring is shoes . . . and we find ourselves watching people's feet as never before! . . . Certainly if you don't want to look dated, fashionwise, you'll need at least one pair of shoes that say "1968" . . . Munday's have just received their shipment of new Joyce shoes for spring . . . good-looking, well-fitting, inexpensive shoes right in step with the new style trends . . . Several brand new models . . . a variety of light, spring colors . . . There's "Fun Time" . . . in lemon yellow, white, celery or platinum sweet kid, built along the lines of a monk's shoe, the open heel strapped with black patent . . . "Folk Song" is a daisy open back, strapped shoe in black patent, as well as in white and platinum sweet kid . . . "Front Page" is a sleek, tailored walking pump in navy or biscuit calf . . . "Easy Living" is another great walking shoe with ruffled sole, stacked heel . . . comes in platinum, cinnamon and black suede; Irish oaks and dark green sweet kid . . . "Tiger Paw" is a one-eyelid shoe in celery or driftwood suede . . . platinum and Irish oaks kid . . . You'll find all your other favorite Joyce models too, smarter than ever in their new spring colors . . . all priced at \$15.95 . . . Munday's, 1288 Douglas St., EV 2-5111.

This season, color is split between the pale-pales and the shockers . . . hot yellow, scarlet, parakeet blue.

Be sure to see this fabulous catalogue . . .

We were completely fascinated with something we saw in Saba Bros fabric department last week . . . A beautifully illustrated catalogue from Europe showing a big range of fashion designs . . . which could easily be copied by anyone proficient in dressmaking . . . But here's the really exciting thing: on each page, alongside the design shown, are swatches of the actual materials from which the color-photographed garments were made! . . . and to top it all, these imported fabrics are exclusive to Saba's in North America . . . You simply make your selection, give Saba's your order, and they'll have the fabrics for you in a few days (certainly not more than 10!) . . . These materials . . . mostly from France . . . are magnificent . . . and cover the whole gamut of fabrics from cottons to silks to wools and out-of-the-world prints . . . You are welcome to go and browse through the catalogue at any time . . . or for \$1.50 you may purchase one for yourself . . . (two if you order \$50 worth of fabrics before the end of June) . . . We imagine the possession of such a catalogue would be a real boon to professional dressmakers too . . . Anyway, if you revel in the creation of beautiful clothes, do go see Saba's new style catalogue . . . along with the big selection of fabulous new fabrics they now have on hand . . . Saba Bros Limited, 1130 Douglas St., EV 4-8841.

The new supershort, streamlined underthings . . . aptly called "stepped-clothes" . . . have stripped-down shapes and stepped-up colors.

Some of the season's smartest new suits at Miss Frith's

Every time we go to Miss Frith's we try to pick out something to tell you about . . . and every time it gets a bit harder . . . because there are just so many perfectly delightful things to wear . . . what the French call an "embarras de richesses" . . . But if you'd like to see the very choicest offerings for yourself, go up to the mezzanine, where most of the imported clothes are displayed . . . Knits from France and Italy . . . tweeds from England . . . beautiful evening gowns . . . However, this being right into spring, we'll describe you capsule descriptions of several . . . like the 3-piece outfit with gold jacket, navy pleated skirt and gold and navy polka dot blouse . . . or the grey and lime green check wool suit with belted skirt in the same material . . . There's a smart tailored brown and blue houndstooth suit from England . . . a grey mixture tweed with long-sleeved grey silk blouse . . . French cuffs peeping below the jacket sleeves . . . If you've been reading the latest fashion magazines, you know how popular checks are this season . . . and on our travels around town we haven't seen anything to touch the fine selection of checks at Miss Frith's . . . Miss Frith Millinery & Fashions, 1017 Douglas St., 383-7181.

"Shopping bags" made of leather or various fabrics are being carried by some of the smartest women in Paris.

Read about our own Jerry Goeley!

Have you read the Jerry Goeley book . . . "Nowhere Else to Go"? . . . Probably not, because we understand copies are scarce . . . but you'll find this entertaining book about one of Victoria's best-known and best-loved citizens (Smile Show . . . and newly-appointed co-ordinator of our B.C. Centennial activities) . . . at Lantern Books . . . It's written by John Windsor, author of "Blind Date" . . . with the active assistance of Mr. Goeley himself . . . a sort of biography of the Goeleys and their lively Smile Show cast . . . Includes original numbers written by the irrepressible Mr. Goeley . . . "Nowhere Else to Go" bears its title . . . we think it has a long way to go . . . into the library of every Victorian, in fact! . . . Costs only \$2.50 at Lantern Books, so do get a copy . . . you'll enjoy it! . . . (This would be a great gift for out-of-town friends who've visited Victoria and seen the Smile Show) . . . And here's a special note to UVIC types: To all faculty members, university library staff and student body possessed of AMIS cards, Lantern Books will give a 5% discount on all paperback books . . . 10% on hard covers! . . . (this includes the complete Schaum's Outline series and Coles Notes) . . . Now, isn't that something! . . . Lantern Books Limited, 1314 Government St., 383-3213.

"Tahitian pear" . . . a blend of black and white mother-of-pearl cut into cabochon size . . . is the popular new ring setting.

Europe by land and sea . . .

We've just got through studying a Canard Line brochure we picked up at Paulin's the other day . . . describing Canard's sparkling cruise ships Cananda and Franconia which will be plying the North Atlantic from Montreal to Liverpool between April and November from now on . . . We drooled over pictures of resort type swimming pools . . . beautiful public rooms . . . luxurious staterooms . . . only to find we were looking at the "TOURIST" class accommodations! . . . So you can imagine what first class is like! . . . a trip to Britain or Europe aboard one of these superb ships would be a marvellous holiday in itself! . . . And you should really take it a step further by travelling from Vancouver to Montreal aboard a CNR train . . . the one real way to relax and enjoy Canada's magnificent scenery . . . Paulin's will tell you about CN's Red-White-Blue Plan . . . amazingly inexpensive all-inclusive fares . . . as well as fares on Franconia and Cananda . . . We have a lunch that once you see how much these exciting ships have to offer . . . you'll want to sail to Europe aboard one or other via the sheltered St. Lawrence route . . . Don't procrastinate, though . . . bookings are heavy, and you'll need to talk to Paulin's soon if you want to get away this year . . . or even next! . . . George Family Travel Service, 1008 Government St., 383-5185.

Parisian designer Givenchy has put an official stamp on the 1968 short skirt revolution. His spring-summer collection displayed skirts that barely reached the top of the knee-cap.

Student hairdressers show remarkable skill . . .

Excitement ran high at Glamour School of Hairdressing last Tuesday evening . . . when nearly 20 of their young student hairdressers competed for awards and prizes in the first student contest ever held in Victoria . . . The young people were allowed a freerhand in creating and carrying out their own hair designs . . . which were judged by five of Victoria's leading hair stylists . . . We were lucky enough to be invited . . . and to say that we were impressed is putting it mildly! . . . As for the judges, they vowed it was the toughest contest they'd ever had to judge . . . but they finally settled on three trophy winners . . . Paulette LeMontagne, Ida Lou Williams and Dianne Longstreet; gave honorable mention to Marie Broehmman and Suzanne Pierce . . . and all five were presented with handsome prizes . . . What struck us particularly was the good taste, imagination, and sense of appropriateness evidenced by the students in the creation of their coiffures . . . Speaking eloquently for the quality of instruction dispensed by Glamour School . . . We noticed a number of beauty shop owners among the onlookers . . . talent scouting, we haven't the slightest doubt! . . . One thing certain, all these students will soon be possessed of good jobs in the lucrative hairdressing profession! . . . A new course starts on May 1st at . . . Glamour School of Hairdressing, 1104 Broad St., EV 6-3821.



Mrs. D. John of the Ladies' Pharmaceutical Auxiliary chats with Mr. Richard W. Sparks, former auxiliary bursary winner and now a pharmacist. They are discussing the three bursaries to be given to Island students. Money is to be raised by the

Spring Bursary Dance to be held on Saturday, April 11 at the Union Centre Hall on Quadra from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. Tickets may be obtained by phoning Mrs. D. D. Scott or Mrs. R. B. Alexander.

Bridal Shower

A miscellaneous shower was held recently at the Weald Road home of Mrs. R. R. Sampson to honor bride-elect Janet Hadden of West Vancouver, soon to be married to David Laundry, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Laundry of Victoria. Corsages in pink and white were presented to the bride-to-be, as well as the mothers of the couple. Refreshments were served and Mrs. Jack Gillespie and Mrs. R. S. M. Forbes poured tea. Those attending included Mrs. E. Halford, Mrs. F. Bartholomew, Mrs. G. Farmer, Mrs. D. Macphail, Mrs. M. M. Williams, Mrs. C. E. Laundry, Mrs. H. Aylmer, Mrs. G. Murdoch, Mrs. Joan Terry and Miss Jill Terry. Mrs. Peter Newell, Mrs. Jack Gillespie, Miss Joan Davies, Mrs. Audrey Finch, Mrs. C. McLaughlin, Mrs. R. S. M. Forbes and Miss Ann Forbes and Mrs. Arthur Laundry and Mrs. R. D. Hadden of West Vancouver.

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Canon Hywel Jones officiated at the double ring ceremony for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Noon, 1015 Davis Street, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Taylor, 1313 Summit Street.

During the ceremony traditional wedding music was played by organist Mr. Charles Palmer.

Mr. W. Westby proposed the toast to the bride at the reception which followed in King Arthur's Round Table. One dozen red roses encircled the three-tiered cake centering the head table. Dancing to the music of a five-piece band followed.

For a honeymoon trip to Washington and Oregon States the bride chose a three-piece ensemble in Royal blue wool and black accessories. She topped her going away outfit, which was made by the groom's mother, with a black fur jacket.



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Mrs. Pearkes To Open Fun Fair

A coffee party was held in the library of St. Michael's School on Tuesday for the conveners of the Fun Fair to be held at the school on April 30.

The theme of the fair will be to commemorate the 25th Anniversary of the Mother's Auxiliary to St. Michael's School.

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Miss Edna Irene Shepherd, wood; Mrs. Norah Lindsay, and Miss Gabriele J. Seidel, Mrs. A. B. Thompson, Mrs. Bert Noel, Mrs. E. P. Thomas, guests of honor at the University Women's Club scholarship tea Saturday afternoon in the faculty lounge, Gordon Head Campus, University of Victoria.

Miss Shepherd was winner of the University Women's Club scholarship awarded to the leading woman student in first year arts and science at the University of Victoria, and Miss Seidel was winner of the Rosalind W. Young scholarship awarded to the leading woman student in first year education.

The two students assisted by Mrs. R. A. Fraser, president, and Mrs. J. W. McCammon, vice-president, in receiving the guests.

Other special guests were Mrs. Daryl Elford, Oak Bay councillor; Mrs. A. H. Cumming, Saanich councillor; Alderman Lily Wilson, Mrs. Lois Haggen, MLA for Grand Forks-Green-

Justice Minister Woman Lawyer

SOFIA (Reuters) — Bulgaria's new minister of justice is a distinguished woman lawyer who combines a busy public career with a domestic role as wife and mother.

Svetla Daskalova, 45, is one of two women in the 34-member government of Prime Minister Todor Zhivkov announced following a general election Feb. 7. The other woman is Mrs. Dora Bekcheva, chairman of the light industry committee, who holds ministerial rank.

Mrs. Daskalova has followed in her father's footsteps as a leader of the Bulgarian Agrarian Union. The union, together with the Communist party, forms the Fatherland Front, which rules Bulgaria.

Her father, Rado Daskalov, an ardent fan of monarchy, was assassinated in Prague by Bulgarian agents in 1923 when she was a baby.

After studying law, Svetla Daskalova worked her way up in the hierarchy of the Bulgarian Agrarian Union and became a member of its standing committee. In the outgoing National Assembly, she served as deputy speaker.

She leads a quiet private life with her husband, a doctor, and their one child.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 14-year-old girl who is trying to be a good person and act like a real lady. Something happened yesterday and I need your advice.

My friend (I will call her Marybeth) comes from a wealthy family. They have a cook and a maid who have worked for them for as long as I can remember. The cook is of a different race. In fact I will come right out and tell you she is a Negro.

Yesterday I was in the drugstore with a girl friend. When I saw Marybeth's cook in the drug store and I said, "Hello, how are you?" she was very pleasant and answered me nicely.

After she left the store my friend told me I had committed a big error by greeting the cook as if she were a friend. According to her, servants should not be spoken to in public. We have never had any servants and my friend doesn't know about such things. She suggested I write to you. What is right?—E.E.L.

Dear E.E.L.: A lady speaks to everyone she knows. Your friend is not only ignorant but she sounds like a snobbish little pain in the neck. Are you sure you want HER for a friend?

Dear Ann Landers: I am a 26-year-old girl who has a good job. I still live at home with my parents. They are very strait-laced and insist that so long as I live under their roof I must abide by their rules—even if I stay here until I am 50.

Sunday a friend dropped by. I used to date Jim four years ago but now we are casual friends. My folks like him a lot. Mom asked Jim to stay for dinner, which he did. After dinner mom took me aside and said she and dad had promised to go see my aunt and that I should go with them. When I said, "I'd rather not," mom snapped, "We will cancel before we leave you alone in this house with Jim."

I felt humiliated but I agreed to go. Now I'm furious with my mother for having done this to me. I need your views.—CHILD OF 26.

Dear Child: It is at once pathetic and ludicrous that a 26-year-old woman could be or-

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For 'Something Old'

Bride Wears Heirloom Ring

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard G. Williams travelled from their home in Sutton, Surrey, England, to attend the wedding Saturday of Katalin Maria de Ban, and their son, Geoffrey Philip Williams, in St. Joseph's Church. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Julia de Ban, 557 Southgate Street.

The church was decorated with baskets of red and white carnations and gladioli for the service at which Msgr. M. O'Connell officiated. Nicholas De Borhy gave his great-niece in marriage. During the ceremony, Miss Leona Hanley sang "Ave Maria."

A coat of silk peau d'ange topped the bride's gown of Venetian lace. The semi-fitted bodice of the gown was sleeveless and featured a high round neckline. The coat was on train and styled with slightly belled sleeves. Her softly-flared veil of hand-rolled silk illusion net misted from a rosette headpiece of organza. She carried a cascade bouquet of red roses.

Fulfilling the tradition of "something old" was a family heirloom diamond ring.

Maid of honor Miss Gayle Deeks, and bridesmaids, the

Misses Pamela May and Kathi Payer, were in A-line gowns of American Beauty rose brocade. Headpieces were self-fabric roses, bordered with tulle, and jewelry was the bride's gifts of gold bracelets. White carnations were in their cascade bouquets.

Best man was Terrence H. Galicano. Ushering the guests to their pews were John MacIntosh and William Tulloch.

Baskets of red and white carnations flanked the three-tier wedding cake, topped with white roses, which centred the head table at the reception following in the Oak Bay Beach Hotel. Arthur C. Deeks proposed the toast to the bride.

A two-piece dress and coat ensemble, an Italian import, was the choice of the new Mrs. Williams for travelling on honeymoon to San Francisco, Calif. The outfit was in contrasting shades of blue and was complemented with a toning feather georgette hat and corsage of pink carnations.

EQUAL PAY NOT COSTLY
Introduction of equal pay for women in Britain would cost £600,000,000 a year, 3 1/4 per cent of the present total wages.

A touch of Paris ... Spring Woollens

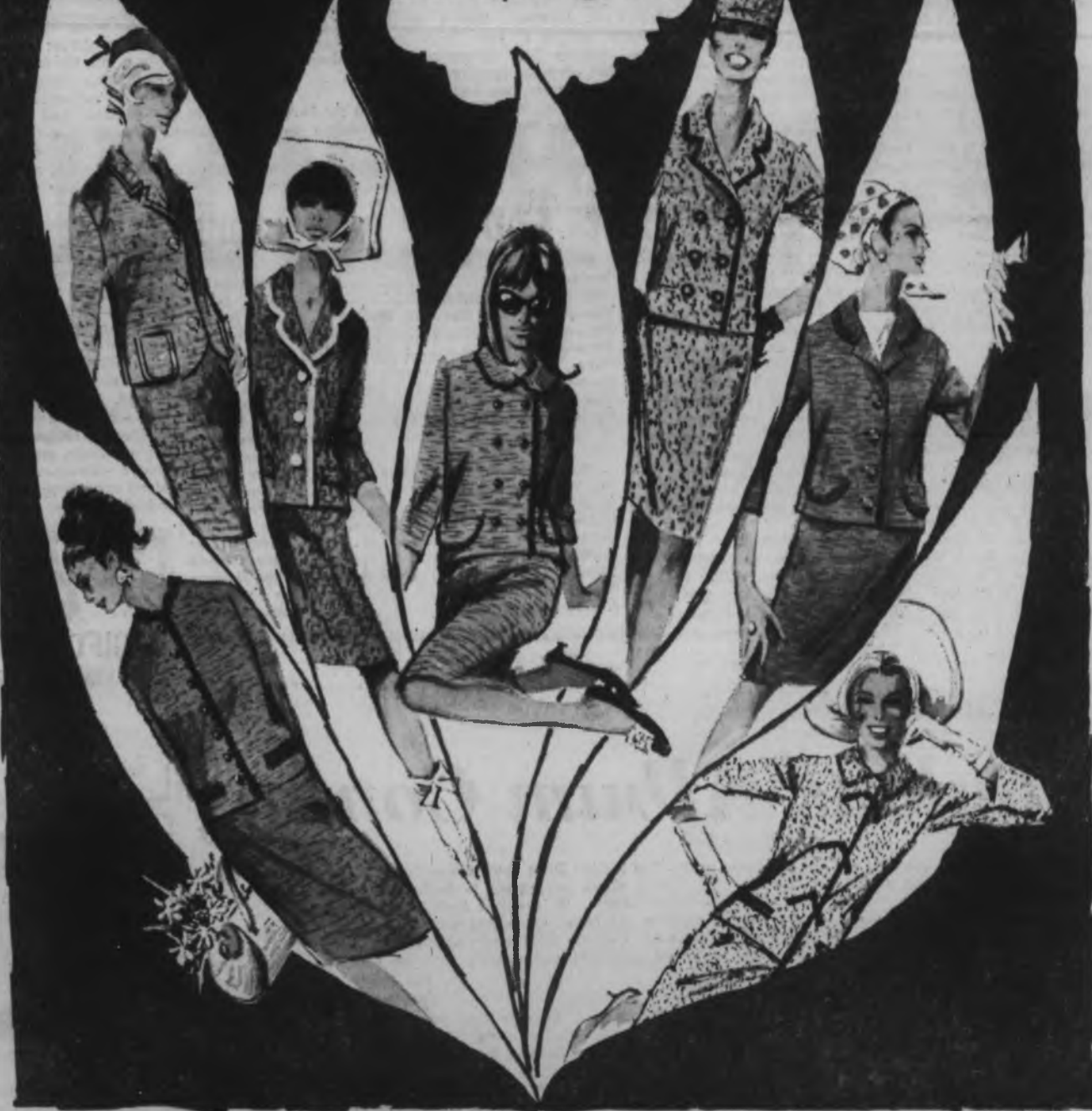
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Silk-braid-trimmed single-breasted styling with a raw silk look; in pale green or aqua. Sizes 10 to 18. \$29.95. Tailored single-breasted styling with notched collar and bone buttons; in the raw silk look in aqua or beige. Sizes 10 to 18. 29.95. Tweedy knit single-breasted suit with contrasting piping in blue or beige; sizes 12 to 18. 25.00. Braid-trimmed double-breasted suit with notch lapels, contrasting piping and two-tone buttons. In yellow or grey; sizes 10 to 18. 25.00. Silk-braid-trimmed suit with notched open collar; the raw silk look in beige or aqua. Sizes 10 to 18. 29.95. Tweedy knit single-breasted suit with hidden closing and tab detailing. In pink or yellow; sizes 8 to 18. 25.00.

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Teen Letters

Dear Kitte Turmell: I am 14 and I like a boy 15 very much. He used to say "Hi" to me but now he hardly pays any attention at all to me. I really like him a lot. How can I get him to like me? — "Nearly Forgotten"

Dear "Nearly Forgotten": Assume he still likes you although his mind is busy with other interests that preoccupy the attention of boys 15—such as school, sports. Say "Hi" whenever you meet and follow up when you can with talk about what you're doing, that interests you, that will make you more interesting to him, as one he remembers and wants to get to know better.

Dear Kitte: I'm so mixed up I can't seem to get help from anybody. Please don't print my letter—just give a confidential reply in the paper.

Confidential to "Mixed-Up": Find the store at which the boy you admire works: go there to do some buying but avoid personal talk that might hamper his efficiency as an employee.

Next time you get a chance to talk, tell him you'd like to know him better and wish he'd stop in at your house some time, after school or on a weekend afternoon to hear records, etc. Then wait for him to ask for your address and phone number.

Also, show you want to be friendly to the other boy who just "stares" at you: say "Hi" and start talk when you can. Be on the go for boy-girl-group doings.

Confidential to "Wants to Be Free": Consider this quote from a bulletin published by the Fifth Ave. Presbyterian Church New York:

"Nothing left loose ever does anything creative. No horse gets anywhere until he is harnessed. No steam or gas drives anything until it is confined. No Niagara is ever turned into light and power until it is tamed. No life ever grows until it is focussed, dedicated, disciplined."

Dear Kitte Turmell: I am a 13-year-old boy with a 10-year-old sister (adopted) whom I hate. My mother says I'm lucky I don't have some sisters.

"My mother, and sometimes my father, always want me to work, take a bath, or go to the junior high school grounds with kids my age. But I'd rather stay in my room and read comic books or watch TV with my friend, and dog."

"I don't see why I have to clean my room or wear braces. I liked things the way they were, and who cares about school? I don't want to get a job or get married anyway."

"Please send me a pamphlet which you think might straighten my parents out—Yours truly, Edward C. L., Jr., Dear Edward: I am sending you my leaflet How to Be Happier In Teens, in the self-addressed, stamped envelope you enclosed. In this, Dr. Joseph D. Teicher, who has helped many young people and their parents, gives you some pointers to ask yourself on why you are unhappy and what to do about it.

Your adopted sister may feel like a misfit in your home, because of your attitude toward her. You may feel she is competing for the attention of your parents. She's there to stay and if you make her welcome and act like a kindly older brother you will all feel happier. It's fine to enjoy your own company in your room, and comics (if they're not the pornographic or violent type that make you feel angrier at the world around you). But you'll have more fun if you get out for sports and youth-club activities and hobbies, and take your dog out for the walks and romps that are healthy for both of you.

To clean your room is a chore expected of most young people and to do it is proof you are growing up and taking on more responsibility to aid your busy mother. Ask your dentist why you should wear braces—to improve your appearance and ability to chew well and enjoy your food. You need schooling and training for a career to prepare you to be independent.

By KITTE TURMELL

If you're studying more but enjoying it less... if you can't concentrate on homework... if you're stalled in clutter... Then you've got room trouble. Your room is working against you.

But it can work for you and be a joy to behold for both you and your friends. If you take some cues from Serge Krizman. Krizman is an art director for movies and TV, skilled in the art of make-believe. He also knows from practical experience, as a decorator and architect, what a well-designed room can do for you.

When we lunched in Hollywood he told me:

"Since a teen-ager's room encompasses both study and sleeping areas, I believe each should have equal importance. But I know some rooms where the study area is pushed into a miserable corner. That's not realistic."

Krizman, who in his teens was a successful artist in his native Yugoslavia, gave me these four requirements for a teen-ager's room:

Let there be light—a good study corner should be calm and clean, with good lighting. As much light as possible should be indirect and come from above. It can be supplemented by a desk lamp.

But there should also be a good bed lamp and not, decoratively, in the sleeping area. Then, when the study lights are

turned out and the others turned on, the room will take on a different, more inviting character.

Furniture should be flexible—Your desk should be at the right height for you. However, if you're growing rapidly you can't

get a new desk every six months, so get an adjustable chair. Or use cushions. These you can make yourself from foam rubber, using covers in colors and fabrics complementary to your room. But don't make your chair too comfortable!

Don't over-do efficiency—"If your study area feels like an office, or seems a little too mechanistic, add a personal touch—a favorite photo, some award you won, a curio you treasure. But don't clutter it. I believe in individuality but not oddity. Make sure that what you add is complementary, to you and the room."

Be hospitable—"There should be some seating for visitors, family or friends. Have one extra chair, at least. Then get a hassock and a couple of those little stools that collapse for storage. It's good to be able to seat three in addition to yourself."

If you have a standard bed, like most teen-agers, don't try to hide it, because you can't. Krizman recommends instead that you get a neutral studio-bed cover and then pile lots of colorful pillows on it.

Krizman, the grandson of a prime minister of Serbia, is also

an architect and a writer. He and his wife, actress Lynne Allen, have a son, 11.

What about sharing a room with brother or sister? "Division must be created by suggestion, if it can't be done structurally. You might use a long planter box, a free-standing bookcase, or a storage unit for this. These can separate the area of each occupant without creating cubby-holes. There are also grilles you can buy in sections, but they're used so much they've become cliché."

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Styles Eliminate Weather Worries

By REBA & BONNIE CHURCHILL

Unpredictable spring weather needn't play havoc with your hair styles. Whether it's sunshine or showers, there's a speedy solution at your fingertips. Actress Ulla Stromstedt says that when the prediction is fair and warmer, she wears a "cup bob." This is a real time-saver, for only the tress tips re-

quire curling. Hair is set on five medium-size rollers. Locks are turned up, lightly moistened with spray and, when dry, brushed into semi-straight style. And, here's a special tip: to keep hair silky smooth, rub a little pomade on brush during final comb-out.

When the barometer points to rain, switch to this coiffure:

Turn the back under into a neat roll and swoop sides forward into large curls that hug the ears. If ringlets start to droop, insert crossed bobby pins under each.

For wispy cheek strands that fuzz-up during showers, blend them into the curls with a hair-pin. Then, place a tiny drop of waterproof surgical adhesive on the cheek, and press the misbehaving strap in place.

A breeze and a bouffant aren't compatible, so outsmart windy weather with a close-to-the-head upswep. Fashion the back into a twist. Next, brush front and sides toward the crown, turning ends under until hair forms a halo around the top. Since coil requires no setting, it's a favorite of on-the-go Ulla, who busily commutes between Hollywood and Miami where her MGM-Television series, Flipper, is filmed. For further wind-proofing, she suggests adding a scarf, circling it bandeau-style. Then, wet or windy, sunny or shivery, you're climate-coiffed to withstand everything, except the admiring stares of others.

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Ulla Stromstedt adds scarf

The Top 20 in Victoria

1. Nowhere Man.....The Beatles
2. 19th Nervous Breakdown.....The Rolling Stones
3. These Boots Are Made for Walkin'.....Nancy Sinatra
4. Daydream.....The Lavin' Spikes
5. Homeward Bound.....Simon and Garfunkel
6. Bang, Bang.....Roger Miller
7. Husband and Wife.....Bob Kuban
8. The Cheater.....B. J. Thomas
9. I'm So Lonesome I Could Cry.....The Dave Clark Five
10. At the Scene.....Gary Lewis
11. Sure Gonna Miss Her.....The Mama's and the Papa's
12. California Dreamin'.....Johnny Cash
13. The One on the Right.....The Animals
14. Keep on Smilin'.....Sgt. Barry Sadler
15. Inside-Looking Out.....Freddie Cannon
16. Ballad of the Green Berets.....Paul Revere and the Raiders
17. Dedication Song.....The Yardbirds
18. Kicks.....Patsy Cline
19. Shapes of Things.....Patsy Cline
20. A Sign of the Times.....Patsy Cline

The Week in Records

'Fabulous' Album Coming

By MARY LEE BURROWS

The Newbeats are playing a combination concert-dance, April 9 at the Esquimalt Sports Centre.

The Beatles are mixed up in another lawsuit. It seems two record companies produced Bea-

le LP's and are now being sued for unauthorized release.

By the way, the English release of the Beatles' Rubber Soul album contains the songs Drive My Car, Nowhere Man, What Goes On, and If I Needed Someone. The American Album does not include these but has instead I've Just Seen a Face and It's Only Love.

The Rolling Stone have a fabulous album coming out in the near future. It is called High Tide and Green Grass and will contain all the group's hits plus a 10-page folder of pictures.

Hit singles: Nowhere Man by the Beatles is number one. 19th Nervous Breakdown by the Rolling Stones is very popular. These Boots are Made for Walkin' by Nancy Sinatra, al-

though it has dropped way down in Vancouver, is still getting a lot of call here.

19th LP's: Turn, Turn, Turn by the Byrds is very popular. Also getting a lot of call are Just Like Us by Paul Revere and the Raiders and Sonics Boom by the Sonics.

What's happening: Walkin' My Cat Named Dog by Norma Tanega should be good.

Easter Surprises May Carry Disease

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP)—A warning that baby ducks and chicks sold during the Easter season may be infected with salmonella was issued Friday by Dr. Everett F. Baker, state veterinary epidemiologist.

Baker said the disease organism was found last year on baby ducks and chicks handled by children who caught salmonella around Easter.

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William Pinder and woodwork

Retirement?—Never!

89-Year-Old Ju St Doesn't Stop

By JERRY DOULTREE

At 89, William Pinder is probably about as active now as he was as a Saskatchewan farmer at the time of his "retirement."

That was in 1947. Some people just never retire. Today, Mr. Pinder works every day in his basement shop, turning out useful and beautiful pieces of woodwork.

In addition, he made all his own machinery—turning every metal piece that he now uses in his assortment of lathes, vices and saws.

"I'm a poor man, you see," he quips. "I wasn't able to buy the equipment I needed, so I had to make it."

Born in Lincolnshire, England, Mr. Pinder came to Canada with his parents when he was only nine years old.

The family homesteaded at Qu'Appelle, Sask., and later moved to near Kindersley to start yet another homestead.

Mr. Pinder was interested in doing woodwork even as a boy. When he was 16 he used a fret-saw to cut out a designed pattern of the Lord's Prayer.

He still has the intricate piece and displays it proudly when asked.

But as a youngster, and as a working man on the farm, there was precious little time for his hobby.

He put it out of his mind, and only really resurrected it

following his move to Victoria in 1949.

At that time Mr. Pinder bought his present home at 1155 Schram and installed his workshop in the basement.

And he's been busy in it ever since.

To walk about his home today is to walk through a veritable museum of woodwork. Tables, lamps, bowls, candlesticks—all were made by Mr. Pinder in his basement shop.

Much of his work he gives away, to the church, the Salvation Army, or individuals.

He hears of some elderly person who needs a cane, and right away he'll set about making one for them.

Trays and bed-trays have been in particular demand, and all these Mr. Pinder has made because he's heard that someone needs them.

Tell him he's exceptionally active for a man his age, he replies:

"It's just a hobby—something to work on, that's all. I've not been sick. My doctor gives me a clean bill of health."

Communist Congress

Image of Stalin To Lose Tarnish?

By HENRY S. BRADSHAW

MOSCOW (AP) — Next week's Soviet Communist party congress is expected to put a few clean-up touches on the tarnished image of Stalin.

The congress, which opens Tuesday, is expected to revise the party's line on Stalin, crediting him with some good, but it will still blame him for much evil as well, Communist sources said.

Articles in the Soviet press have indicated that Stalin, an unmentionable name here for nearly a decade, will be returned to Soviet history books.

Communist sources have said that the party's first secretary, Leonid I. Brezhnev, will make references to Stalin and former premier Nikita S. Khrushchev in his speech to the congress.

It appeared likely that Khrushchev, who unveiled many

of Stalin's crimes at the party congress in 1956, might be criticized for pushing destalinization too far and indicting a whole era of Soviet history rather than just Stalin himself.

The congress — the Soviet party's 23rd — also is expected to deal with economic development, enunciate support of North Viet Nam and issue a call for Communist unity.

BURY BOAST

The congress will give orders for a five-year economic plan that will bury Khrushchev's boasts of catching up with the U.S. economy by 1970.

Western economic specialists agree that the new plan, which drops Khrushchev's ambitious goals, is a more sober, realistic blueprint for Soviet economic development. Some, however, believe the new plan still is overly optimistic.

The plan will chart the domestic economic strength which will form the basis for the Kremlin's military planning.

foreign trade and aid, the space program, and political competition with China and the West.

UNREALISTIC

Western economic specialists generally agree on one major point: Targets for 1966 are relatively low. This means that in order to meet the five-year goals the economy will have to grow at accelerated rates in the last years of the plan. Many of these rates are far higher than Soviet performance over the last five years. For this reason some specialists here call the plan unrealistic.

The Chinese Communist party has announced it will boycott the congress. Relations between the Soviet Union and China have gone from bad to worse in recent weeks.

Khrushchev Quits Hospital

MOSCOW (Reuters)—Ousted Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev came out of hospital two days ago, informed sources said Saturday.

There were unconfirmed reports that the former premier and Communist party chief had refused to be operated on for a kidney complaint.

His condition was presumed to be satisfactory when he left hospital.

Khrushchev was believed to be still a member of the 180-member Communist party central and therefore entitled to attend the party's 23rd congress which opens Tuesday.

But the former leader is not expected to appear.

Peking Protests Raid By U.S. on Laos City

PEKING (Reuters) — China there, the New China news agency said Friday night. "Buildings of the Chinese mission were destroyed and heavy losses were suffered in property," said a Chinese foreign ministry statement.

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Garden Notes

Beheading Safe

By M. V. CHESNUT

TOO-TALL TREES (W.S., Deep Cove) — It will be perfectly safe to reduce the height of your too-tall "cedar" trees, which are actually Arborvitae rather than true cedars. I should point out, though, that by beheading these trees and cutting them back to 20 feet, they will never again regain their natural appearance and will always have a rather sawed-off look.

The best time to do this work is in mid-April.

EASTER CACTUS (M. McA., Victoria) — The bit of plant you sent me is from an Easter Cactus, very similar in appearance to the Christmas Cactus, but blooming in the spring rather than in the Christmas season.

This plant likes sun in winter, light shade or semi-shade in summer and prefers a soil mixture of two parts good garden loam, one part peat moss and one part coarse-grained sand or vermiculite. It should be kept just a little on the dry side during its semi-dormant period, from about the middle of October to the end of November. The plant is more likely to bloom freely if it goes outdoors for the summer.

One common cause of failure to bloom is exposing the plant to artificial light during the evening hours. As with the Christmas Cactus, the Poinsettia and the Chrysanthemum, this plant needs absolute darkness every night from sunset until dawn in order to initiate flower buds.

CARROTS FOR STORAGE (K.G.S., Swanton) — In heavy, sticky soil such as yours, you'd have more luck growing the short, stumpy kinds of carrot rather than the long, slim beauties sold in the supermarkets.

Some carrots with good storage qualities are Red-cored Chantenay and Royal Chantenay. For summer use, I suggest Scarlet Nantes, Nantes half-long or Touchon.

DOUBLE BUTTERCUP (D.L., Esquimalt) — The plant you are looking for is a perennial called Trollius or Globe Flower. It stands about 18 inches in height, with blooms like a very large double-flowered buttercup, blooming from May until July. It likes moist or even marshy conditions and prefers

some shade although it will tolerate sun if given enough moisture at the roots.

It is a difficult plant to grow from seed even though this is nature's method of propagating it. The seeds are very slow in coming up — anywhere from 50 days to one-and-one-half years — and the plants take two to three years to reach flowering size.

It is much more practicable to buy and set out mature plants, either in April or October. These root clumps can be taken up, divided and replanted every two or three years, thereby acquiring more plants. The plants run about \$1 to \$1.25 each, named varieties a little more.

FIVE-FOOT HEDGE (A.M., Duncan) — The big advantage of Cupressus leylandii is its vigor and speed of growth, ideal where a tall hedge is required, but I think these qualities would be a disadvantage in your case, where only a four to five-foot hedge is required. The older and thoroughly reliable Lawson cypress would be just as suitable for your purposes and very much cheaper. Plant 18 inches apart.

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Circus Needs Automating

WASHINGTON — I went to the Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey Circus last week with my children and was shocked to discover that in the age of automation the circus was still going along with old-fashioned, out-moded methods of operation.

As I sat there and watched the cast of over 100 people, not to mention the people behind the scenes, I couldn't help thinking what the circus really needed was a good management consultant who could trim the manpower and make the show far more efficient.

I can just hear him talking to John Ringling North.

"Now Mr. North, I've made a study of your circus and you're in trouble, people-wise, that is."

"How do you mean?"

"Well, let's take the trapeze acts as an example. You've got six men and two women working two rings at the same time. I think you could cut this down to one ring, one woman, and one man."

"But you need a third man to catch the woman when she does a flip."

"What else?"

"You can install a computer which will be synchronized to the trapeze. It will be right where the woman artist wants it to be when she flies through the air. If it works well, you might even be able to do without the man."

"What else?"

"Well, I noticed, in your lion act, five of the lions are sitting around in the cage while the sixth lion is performing. There really doesn't seem to be need for all six lions."

"But each lion has a different trick."

"You could teach one lion all the tricks. I did a time study on them and I discovered that, for every minute they worked, the lions took three minutes doing nothing. This is a waste of lion-power."

"I don't want to argue with you, but one of the things that makes that act is that the trainer is in there with six lions."

If he was only in there with one lion, there would be no danger as far as the audience is concerned."

"We could play a tape over a loudspeaker during the act which would make it sound as if there were 12 lions in the ring. Now I want to talk to you about that Siberian tiger that rides a horse."

"Don't tell me you want to get rid of the tiger?"

"No, I want to get rid of the horse. Why can't the tiger ride a wooden horse? It seems to me people are more interested in watching the tiger than the horse."

"But the whole idea is a live tiger riding a live horse. If we make it a wooden horse, the circus fans will object."

"They will at first, but they'll get used to it. Now about those boxing bears. I think you only need one."

"How can you just have one bear fight?"

"What's the matter? Haven't you ever heard of shadow boxing?"

"What other suggestions do you have?"

"You have too many juggling acts. We have a machine that can juggle twice as many bowling pins in half the time. We can speed up the whole operation and, at the same time, put a lot more balls in the air."

"I suppose you want me to cut down on the clowns, too?"

"I was coming to that. My study shows you can easily get by with two clowns."

"But how do you make the people laugh with just two clowns?"

"You install a laugh track over the loudspeaker system. It will sound as if you have 50 clowns."

"If it's all the same to you, I think I'll stick with what I've got now."

"That's all right with me, Mr. North. But you'd better realize we're living in a computer age, and if you keep using people in your circus, you're going to lose your shirt."

The Little World of SHEILAH GRAHAM

Your Witness

HOLLYWOOD (NANA) — Raymond Burr leaves nine years of Perry Mason with a cool profit of \$5,000,000. He finished his last sequence last Friday. As far as Burr is concerned, the famed lawyer who won every case is now in mothballs. We, the public, will be getting all the re-runs. I'm glad. Most of them were good.

George Hamilton is the hottest young actor in town. He's been offered another movie, Back to Back, at Metro to follow Three for a Wedding, two movies in Italy, three in England, two in France and one in Germany. George is careful and clever about his career. He has never stopped working since he started here in Crime and Punishment—in the lead of course—in 1958. Having met the girl he dates, Lynda Bird Johnson, at his home last week, I would say he is also lucky.

The stepfather of Julie Andrews, who had planned to remain here with Julie's mother for only a month, became ill, and it was three months before Julie would allow him to return to England. Cary Grant, wife Dyan, and new daughter will live in the five-bedroom house they rented in Bel Air for a year and a half. It's the same mansion where the police had to keep a 24-hour-a-day vigil when the Beatles lived there on their first singing trip to Hollywood. Grant is meanwhile looking for a ranch where he can raise the large family he is determined to have.

Pat Boone, as nice as he looks, was happy to substitute for the ailing Judy Garland at that recent concert. Judy has been very good this year, keeping most of the dates. But if you want to get Pat talking, ask him about the charity golf match in which he was partnered by Arnold Palmer. A golfing man's dream. Robert Vaughn in London is using the Richard Burton-Elizabeth Taylor suite at the Dorchester. You can't go higher than that.

How come Edward G. Robinson has never been nominated for an Oscar? He's only one of the finest actors we have ever had in Hollywood. Henry Wadsworth is hoping to sign Ava Gardner or Gina Lollobrigida for Cervantes with Alain Delon.

You would never have recognized Jan Greer of I, Jan Greer when he was visiting Dean Martin, on the set of his picture at Universal. He dresses beatnik style. When, if ever, will this style disappear? Never, to judge by the determination of the youngsters who like it. Dean is worried that the illness in the cast of his picture will delay the completion. He has a three-week date at the Sands of Vegas, starting April 13. Leading lady Rosemary Forsyth has not yet recovered from her bout of pneumonia. And everyone else has had the new flu which leaves the victim very weak.

Natalie Wood, is the oldest in service, the youngest in age, of the exclusive group of girls who are paid \$1,000,000 per picture. It just happened, for Penelope. I write \$1,000,000 so flippily, but it's an incredibly big amount of money. And if Natalie is the youngest, prettiest and richest of the million-dollar stars, Bob Evans, former dress manufacturer-turned-actor-turned-dress-manufacturer-now-turned-producer, is the best-looking and the youngest and also the richest in his class. His first film as a producer, The Achilles Force, for 20th Century-Fox. Then the Chevalier movie biography.

Mrs. Quinn's interesting condition does not hold up the parties. She and Tony have taken in most of the shows in Miami, including Jose Greco and Peggy Lee. On the other hand, young Robert Walker won't go anywhere after working hours. The only way to get him out of his hotel room is to holler "fire." He even fixes his own meals, mostly fruit, fruit juices and milk.

Yet another lady on the lists of Michael Caine—Faye Dunaway. She looks like a young Katie Hepburn. She will be in Hurry Sundown with Caine. They met in Hollywood, and she tells me that Michael had been telephoning her in Miami, two or three times a day. That will cease now that the thrifty Mike is back in London getting a breather before he leaves on location for Funeral in Berlin. I wonder what all the girls are doing in Hollywood now that Caine has departed?

There are those who insist that Danny Kaye is a difficult man to get along with. But you'd get an argument from young singer John Gary who will take over Danny's CBS series this summer. Danny has him on nine of his shows—as a sort of rehearsal before he takes the torch—to be handed back to Kaye in the fall.

SYDNEY HARRIS

Airs His Prejudices

Purely Personal Prejudices: Gradualness is the only means that truly conquers — all sudden changes and revolutions when the excitement dies down are forced — to retreat, and retrace their path again through gradualness in order to consolidate their gains, or they perish.

It is still true, as Daniel Webster said, that there is always room at the top; what he could not anticipate was that there would be such frightful

not only to space, as Einstein showed, but to age as well. It's always the semi-odd who is the most careful to be proper about the little amenities, for he wants to preserve his reputation by concealing his character. It's only the man who is sure of his decent instincts who can afford to dispense with the amenities when necessary.

That "fresh air" entering a bedroom window on a winter night is in any way beneficial or healthful remains one of the most doubtful bits of pseudo-medical mythology in our time. As the children were watching a rerun of Peter Pan on television, it struck me again that Peter is one of the sickest characters in 20th century fic-

tion — a sexless, infantile, fixated creature whose lack of capacity for growth is more menacing as a model for children than any of the giants or monsters in other fairy tales. Learning what one wants to believe is no sort of learning at all, but rather an impediment against it, even when it happens to be true; for, as Andre Gide remarked, "The only real education comes from what goes counter to you."

Praying to "succeed" or to "win" is profoundly irreligious; praying that if we fail we bear that failure manfully is the only kind of supplication that can give us any help. Sleep-walkers, no matter how old, are still looking for their parents' bed.

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Victoria: Protest in song



Ottawa: Six-block line of demonstrators



New York: 20,000 marchers jam Fifth Avenue



Saigon: Rally against regime

Thousands Rally Round Peace Flag

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Parades, rallies, speeches and an occasional scuffle marked demonstrations in cities across Canada and the United States Saturday in protest of U.S. military involvement in Viet Nam. The biggest demonstration

was in New York, where an estimated 20,000 marched down Fifth Avenue prior to a rally in Central Park. Seven persons, described as counter demonstrators, were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct. In Canada, some 2,100 persons from Toronto, Hamilton, Montreal and Quebec City converged

on Ottawa to participate in a "Peace March" in the capital. After a parade through the downtown area the demonstrators gathered at the Parliament Buildings where speakers called on the government to protest continued U.S. air attacks on North Viet Nam. RCMP, Ottawa police and

members of the Parliamentary Protective Staff were on duty in the event of trouble, but no incidents were reported.

The marchers in Ottawa had intended to present a brief to Prime Minister Pearson, but he was in Quebec city for the day. No representatives of the fed-

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Peaceful Rally Hits Role Of Canada

A peaceful peace rally on the legislature lawn Saturday drew about 200 Victorians to hear criticism of both Canadian and U.S. roles in the Viet Nam war.

U.S. action and Canadian inaction drew most of the fire from six speakers in the balmy March sunshine.

The crowd was a cross-section: curious teen-agers, a score of university students, and adults of all ages. A minority bore placards. There were no incidents and not a police uniform in sight.

PEACE ACTION

The rally was organized by Victoria's Peace Action League, headed by plywood worker Robert Munro.

On the lower steps of the buildings, workers distributed anti-U.S. literature on the Vietnamese war. Nearby was a display of war photos, including shots of wounded and dead civilians.

"This is Johnson's war for freedom," a sign read. "WE'RE GUILTY, TOO!"

Placards said: "Thou shalt not kill," "Stop War," "Canadians, we are guilty too," "Honor 1954 Geneva agreement," and "The end does not justify the means in Viet Nam." Only dissenting notes in the 90-minute rally was sounded by an anonymous picketer whose sign said the rally was pro-Communist.

He identified himself as a Hungarian who fled his country in the 1956 uprising. He said

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Ky Makes Plea

Buddhists Jeer 'Sell-Out' to U.S.

SAIGON (AP) — Demonstrators denounced the government of Premier Nguyen Cao Ky again today, accusing the military regime of "selling out" to the United States.

"The mounting, protest movement brought a brief radio plea from Ky for calm and order. In the fighting, meanwhile, U.S. Marines consolidated a beachhead, newly won in their southernmost landing of the war, to protect river traffic to the capital.

DEMOCRACY

With hundreds milling about outside, about 500 persons, most of them of college age, gathered at Buddhist youth headquarters to denounce Ky's government.

"Down with all governments that don't respect Viet Nam's sovereignty," shouted one. Another said: "Yellow-skinned peo-

ple in Viet Nam should not be oppressed by foreigners."

In his speech over Radio Saigon, the prime minister declared the government is working toward democracy, but added that "democracy can't be built overnight."

FEARS

He warned that "too much commotion" now might discourage some allies that are making great contributions to Viet Nam and the war effort here.

Ky did not name any specific groups, but his speech obviously was directed to those taking part in the current unrest that has brought a number of protest meetings and demonstrations.

The meeting at the Buddhist youth headquarters was the latest in a series that have been staged in various parts of the country.

Red River Still on Rise

Freezing Weather Stalls Flood Peak

WINNIPEG (CP) — The Red River rose another 18 inches today but forecasters gave residents from two to three days more to prepare for undiminished peak levels.

Vern Hendrickson, Fargo, N.D. weather bureau meteorologist, said sub-freezing temperatures that have lingered in the Red River Valley for more

than a week considerably reduced the rate of rise along the Red and its tributaries.

As a result a peak for Winnipeg of 26-28 feet above winter average now is due April 13-22. The earlier estimate was April 11-21.

ENCOURAGING

"The weather forecast is encouraging," Premier Duff Roblin said in his daily flood briefing.

The five-day forecast calls for temperatures from 35 to 40 degrees above zero, with melting during the day and freezing at night. There is still no precipitation in sight.

The Red rose seven feet to 29.5 feet in 24 hours at Pembina, N.D., just south of the Manitoba border where a crest of 51-52 feet is due April 9.

BELOW PEAK

At Emerson, 50 miles south of Winnipeg, the river rose 1.6 feet to a level 23 feet below the level expected between April 7-13.

At Morris, between Emerson

and Winnipeg, there was a 1.52-foot rise to within 26 feet of the 778-780-foot peak expected between April 8-15.

In Winnipeg the still-frozen river rose from 4.9 to 6.5 feet above average winter level.

Icing from Sky Not Her Cake

SAN MATEO, Calif. (UPI) — A San Mateo woman and her three children were watching television Friday night when a chunk of ice nearly a foot square crashed through the roof of their home.

The ice landed in a hallway about 15 feet from where Mrs. Lorraine Neckels was sitting with her children.

Police found an area 75 feet in diameter around the home covered with chunks of ice.

A police spokesman said the ice probably fell from an airliner.

Potent Serum Melts Tumors

PHOENIX (AP) — Researchers injected two cancer-ridden mice with an unknown substance Saturday — and killed their tumors within hours. They hope to tailor-make a similar substance for humans.

So potent is the material that it sometimes make a tumor dis-

solve within 15 minutes. But no one knows why for sure. The substance has been tried on humans to see if they can tolerate the material. The results show that they can.

Drs. Lawrence Burton and Frank Friedman, geneticists but not medical doctors from

New York City's St. Vincent's Hospital, have been refining the material for some eight years. The mice used are from a strain that has been bred to develop breast cancer in 100 per cent of the cases.

But without fail in the last

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Pearson Raps Confederation Extremists

'English Forget Rules of Game'

QUEBEC (UPI) — Prime Minister Pearson blamed English-speaking Canadians for forgetting "the rules of the game" which were established by the Fathers of Confederation in an address to the Liberal Federation of Canada (Quebec) founding convention banquet.

Pearson said Saturday that this forgetfulness might well be the reason for the tempta-

tion for French-speaking Canadians to withdraw into Quebec. He said the effort by the Fathers of Confederation to make all "feel at home" at the federal level of government has not been realized. (See also Page 16.)

The "federal civil service is a 'critical force' within the new federalism," said the prime minister.

"Consequently if we expect French-speaking Canadians to participate in that society as

equal citizens, the federal service must reflect—in a fair and practical way—the bilingual nature of our country."

Giving the Liberal government credit for pointing the way, he promised:

"I intend to pursue this policy as long as I am your leader, to establish the position where there will be no need for Quebec or any other province to opt out of anything because the federal government in the future will

not 'opt in' to matters within provincial jurisdiction.

"We will, however, continue to assist the provinces by helping to equalize provincial financial resources and opportunities, by helping to co-ordinate provincial plans and establish national standards and give national leadership."

Pearson said this type of "co-operative federalism" is the only way to national unity, that the danger to unity comes from the extremists, "the ex-

treme unitarians as well as the extreme separatists."

Pearson lashed out at those who "misrepresent every such arrangement as a federal surrender and a provincial victory — especially if the province is Quebec."

He said he could understand genuine worry about developments in federalism but added, "I have no respect for the kind of criticism which is willing to exploit differences in a country only if it can bring about the destruction of a government."



B.C.'s Bob McLean

B.C. Driver, Four Spectators

Crashes Kill Five in Race

SEBRING, Fla. (CP-AP) — Four spectators died when a German racer smashed into a crowd Saturday night in the second tragedy during the 12-hour Sebring sports car race.

Bob McLean of Vancouver, the Canadian driving champion making his first bid at Sebring in a powerful Ford GT-40, died earlier in the day in a fiery crash off a hairpin turn.

The second tragedy occurred near the end of the race.

Three spectators were killed instantly when a German Porsche moved into the audience after a collision with an Italian Ferrari. They were Willis Edenfield of Lakeland, Fla.,

and his two sons, Willis Jr., 19, and Mark, 8.

Later, Patricia Heacock, wife of a prominent Sebring insurance executive, died of her injuries.

Ken Miles of Los Angeles led Ford's overwhelming 1-2-3 sweep of European opposition in the race.

SPIN

The Ferrari reportedly hit a bank on a turn and crashed into the Porsche, driving it through the fence then following it off the track.

Mario Andretti of Nazareth, Pa., driver of the Ferrari, said the cars apparently ran together after he missed a down shift and went into a spin.

IN TOP 10

Don Wester of Monterrey, Calif., was at the wheel of the Porsche. Neither driver was hurt.

Both cars involved in the smashup were in the top 10 in the fastest race ever run over the hazardous Sebring course, which twists and turns around the roads and runways of an abandoned military airport.

WHEEL FALLS OFF

McLean, a mechanic who hoped the race would put him into the big time, was killed when a wheel came off his GT-40 as the Ford and Ferrari fought a dangerous battle for victory.

The powerful GT-40, capable of speeds in excess of 200 miles an hour, rocketed off a hairpin turn, struck a utility pole, flipped over three times and exploded.

Ford's spectacular success marked the greatest victory American cars have ever scored over the European speedsters.

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John D Finds Probe Text Unacceptable

SASKATOON (CP) — Opposition leader Diefenbaker said Saturday night the Conservatives will not accept the wording of the terms of reference for the royal commission inquiry into the Munsinger affair. He told a banquet honoring him on the 26th anniversary of his election to the Commons: "We shall not accept the refined and diluted words so as to soften the wording of the charge that has been made." The Conservative leader said Justice Minister Cardin charged him with weakening the security of the state. He said the justice minister didn't even know the name of Gerda Munsinger—he never read the file yet he made the charge.

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The Ways of Africa

BECAUSE CANADA is now apparently determined to embark upon a more active role in African affairs, Canadians would be well advised to make themselves aware of the deeper meanings and implications of the continual political upheavals plaguing many of the African states who share with this country common membership in the Commonwealth of Nations.

Never a peaceful continent at the best of times, the present spate of unrest among the independent African Commonwealth nations seems to have had its start a little less than two years ago when the Republics of Tanganyika and Zanzibar amalgamated to form the new country of Tanzania and fall under the leadership of Communist-directed Zanzibari politicians.

Since that date, revolts, revolutions or re-alignments have increased in frequency and violence within the African Commonwealth independencies, leaving only one or two yet untouched.

A glance at the record over the past four months reveals such items as the unilateral declaration of independence by the condominium of Rhodesia; the ousting of the civil governments of Nigeria and Ghana and their replacement by military rule; the establishment of a dictatorship in Uganda and the first steps taken toward a similar move in Kenya.

The part Canada played in these transformations was, if any, a minor one except in the case of Rhodesia. In that particular instance Canada became an active participant in the dispute because of two things: (1) the head of the recently formed Commonwealth Secretariat is a Canadian diplomat, Mr. Arnold Smith, and (2) Prime Minister Lester Pearson submitted a proposal to deal with the Rhodesian affair which was accepted by the Lagos Commonwealth conference.

However, it cannot be ignored that Canada is deeply involved in other areas of activity with many of the African Commonwealth nations. Not only is she training substantial numbers of their naval, air force and army officer-cadets in Canada, but is also operating military schools for them in Ghana and Tanzania. The RCAF is also air-lifting oil and petroleum supplies into Zambia.

Nor can it be forgotten that more than any other single individual Canada's former prime minister, Mr. John Diefenbaker, was instrumental in forcing South Africa to leave the Commonwealth.

This then, is Canada's record in Africa to date. Not startling, not altogether unimpressive, and certainly not overly effective.

But the dangers and problems of Canada's involvement in Africa are not so much in the past as in the future, for Africa has a habit of destroying the unwary. And it is because of this that all Canadians should familiarize themselves with the situation as it exists in Africa today.

It could logically be expected that recent happenings in Africa could well give cause for those concerned to ask themselves not so much whether there is a place for the white man in Africa today—but whether indeed there is a place for Western civilization there.

More than 50 years ago Field Marshal Jan Smuts, one of the 20th Century's great men and one well versed in African affairs, expressed these thoughts on this very matter: "We have realized that political ideas which apply to White civilization do not apply to the administration of native (African) affairs."

And this was a man, it might be remembered, who was universally accepted as a clear and honest thinker. Not only was he one of the great small "L" liberals of his day, a student of history, a confidant of Sir Winston Churchill, the main creator of the idea of evolving the Commonwealth of Nations from the old British Empire, but also one of the key architects of the United Nations.

Later in one of his series of Rhodes Memorial Lectures at Oxford he said: "It is clear that a race (African) so unique and so different in its mentality and its culture from those of Europe requires a policy very unlike that which would suit Europeans."

"Nothing," he added, "could be worse for Africa than the application of a policy, the object or tendency of which would be to destroy the basis of this African type, to de-Africanize the African and turn him either into a beast of the field or into a pseudo-European."

As tyros in Africa, Canadians might save themselves considerable grief if they harken well to these words of Smuts which even today are being re-echoed within the dark continent through the actions of its peoples.

It is clearly evident that the African peoples are now determined to follow their own political ideologies based on tribal rule and age-old tribal traditions and are thus ready to reject most foreign ideas and practices introduced to them by both the West and the East.

It is much too early to predict whether or not this development will create yet another disruptive force in the world. However, one thing is certain: if the Western nations, including Canada, are indulging in the hope that the new Africa will conform to democratic principles they are likely to be sadly disappointed.

Death Penalty

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT in 1964 voted to abolish the death penalty for murder—but not for treason or mutiny in the armed forces.

The decision, with backing from every political element, came after years of debate but growing sentiment in favor of total abolition. A royal commission recommended abolition as long ago as 1935.

Canada's Parliament now faces the same difficult and even painful decision. And so far, in debate, the House appears to be very evenly divided. The vote, when it comes, will not be along party lines. Prime Minister Pearson, in spite of urging from the Opposition benches, has not committed himself one way or another.

Already there are signs of emotionality on the issue, which was inevitable. Mr. Gerard Pelletier, for example, a Quebec Liberal, asked the House: "Is there any member here who would like to have a hangman among his relatives?"

He might as well have asked if anyone would want a murderer among his relatives.

It is the contention of the "retentionists" that hanging is the best deterrent to the crime. This is not proved by comparison of records in New Brunswick with those of the state of Maine, for example, where hanging was abolished in 1887.

And there does seem to be a contradiction in morality when hanging is condoned but euthanasia is condemned.

Perhaps the best solution might be to accept abolition for a test period, or until such time as it might be shown whether or not the death penalty is the deterrent it is claimed to be.



Spring Golfers

—By Cecil Clark

Thinking Aloud

... of shoes, and ships,
and sealing wax ...
By TOM TAYLOR

IT is a legacy of my school-time days, I suppose, when in the reading rooms of public libraries I was stashed into appropriate silence, that I tend to enter these learned expositions on mental tip-toe.

I would not say I am quite so inhibited when I seek enlightenment in our office library, the news realm not being quite the most silent on earth, but even so I make my approach with discretion.

There are girls in there, this is a fact, and it behooves a gentleman to invite their attention with suitable decorum.

Once it was that a newspaper library was known in the profession as a morgue, but you will agree this is scarcely the apt designation where the gender sex is concerned. Ours, in any case, is far from reflecting the stillness one associates with this term.

An matter of fact our library is, most days, a hum of activity. The girls therein are as busy as the proverbial bee, complying with wants of persons like yours truly and his editorial ilk.

I need hardly detail what our storehouse of knowledge contains, you will guess it is filled with books, journals, files, clippings, photographs, cuts (engravings), and a spread of reference volumes that come to our rescue in times of need.

We couldn't, as you can easily appreciate, get along without such a repository. I for one would be sadly bereft if lacking the avenues of research and bulk of factual information.

Ours is not a public library, although the telephone therein rings with a frequency that would seem to deny its primary purpose, often enough I dare say to divert our girls from their daily tasks. But these outside enquiries are answered, I must say, with a commendable willingness to be of as much assistance as is possible.

I may do my own sex an injustice, and of course there are many librarians extant who are not of feminine gender, but girls seem to me to be peculiarly suited to this type of work. Perhaps it is they are more patient than the male, or more composed under the stress of many demands.

And, in case you think a newspaper library is a parlous of leisurely application, let me disabuse such an idea. Our girls bend to their tasks with no little zeal, even if, as I suspect, we cause them no little exasperation at times.

Anyway, we have a library in our editorial precinct, and since I fear we are apt to take it for granted for granted I thought I'd tell you about them.

Like our telephone girls, they grace the atmosphere and enhance our editorial chores.

From the Scriptures

For nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; and there shall be earthquakes in divers places, and there shall be famines and troubles: these are the beginnings of sorrows. — St. Mark 13:8.

The Hague Decision Awaited

South West Africa a Target For Professional Petitioner

By L. E. S. DE VILLIERS, Information Attache, South African Embassy, Ottawa

SOUTH West Africa is a strange land, engendering a love that goes beyond all logical reasoning. For it is a hard country, and will always remain so; hard and uncompromising. It nevertheless has an inextinguishable appeal for all those who live there.

This is author Olga Levinson's description of the vast but arid and desert land which is at present the subject of an international dispute at the World Court in The Hague.

Conquered from Germany by South African troops during the First World War, South West Africa was made a mandate of South Africa by the old League of Nations during the subsequent Paris Peace Conference.

The mandate prescribed for South Africa various obligations towards the League or its members. One was to "promote to the utmost the material and moral well-being and the social progress of the inhabitants of the territory."

Another was to refrain from erecting military bases or fortifications in the territory. A further one was to report annually to the Council of the League in respect of its administration.

After the dissolution of the League, South Africa declined to put the territory under United Nations trusteeship. A proposal by South African Prime Minister Jan Smuts that the United Nations should agree to formal incorporation with South Africa was voted down by the General Assembly. Since then, South West Africa has been a hardy annual on the UN agenda.

South West Africa is a large territory, roughly 900 miles from north to south, with an average width of 350 miles. Its half a million inhabitants belong to a number of different ethnic groups, the largest being the Herero and the Ovambo tribesmen of the north.

The past 20 years the General Assembly has adopted more than 70 resolutions condemning South Africa's conduct in the territory. Resolutions were almost entirely based on unsubstantiated accusations and assertions by a small group of professional petitioners. In 1962, for example, the UN special committee on South West Africa heard charges that South Africa was exterminating and oppressing the native inhabitants, militating the territory and that

by the applicants as witnesses, even though South Africa offered to pay their expenses in order to have the opportunity of cross-examination.

South Africa also invited the World Court or an appointed committee to undertake an on-the-spot inspection of South West Africa and suggested that other parts of Africa, including Ethiopia and Liberia, also be visited. Such an investigation, South Africa contended, would give the court first-hand insight into African realities and developments in the territory.

Ethiopia and Liberia raised strenuous objections against South Africa's proposal of a visit of inspection and pleaded for its outright rejection. They followed this with a dramatic about face which struck at the heart of their case. They admitted that all the facts adduced by South Africa in reply to their charges were correct, thus abandoning the factual basis on which they brought their case against South Africa.

Their new case now rests on the sole contention that South Africa had acted contrary to an international standard and/or norm of non-discrimination or non-separation. This alleged standard or norm, they claim, has been created by the overwhelming consensus of the international community.

South Africa, supported by the evidence of expert witnesses, contended that no such norm and/or standard existed. It quoted evidence by Professor Stephen Possony, director of the International Studies Program of the Hoover Institute at Stanford University, who stated that there were 50 countries in the world in which by law and official practice status, rights, duties and burdens of residents were allotted on the basis of membership of a group, class or race. Forty of these countries are members of the UN and they include both Ethiopia and Liberia.

South Africa also pointed out that the League of Nations mandate not only required mandatory power to differentiate in the interests of the indigenous peoples, but also made it obligatory in some instances.

The hearings before the World Court, which concluded last November 20, and its decision is expected this year.

Contradictory Evidence

I noted in the March 18 issue of your paper under the heading "This place is humbug" the remarks of a Miss Joan Conway about our university and in particular about the English department.

How does she explain that students of the department she is reviling have won three Woodrow Wilson Scholarships?

They were "stuffed and exposed only to the most conventional ideas in English lecture rooms?" I must confess Miss Conway leaves me puzzled. Does she define as "stifling" the restraint and responsibility

we expect from our university lecturers?

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Seamanship

The Royal Canadian aircraft carrier, *Paradise*, with a mixed Anglo-French crew aboard, and with mutiny rife on five decks due to harassment and collisions, not forgetting human sympathy for those hurt in those collisions, by the two alleged fishing vessels *Spencer* and *Gerda*, was brought safely through heavy seas into Port Democracy by the brilliant seamanship of the man on the bridge, Admiral

Utawa Offbeat

Backbench Revolt Shakes Two Leaders

By RICHARD JACKSON, Columnist Ottawa Bureau

YOU never saw such disillusioned men as some of the Conservative and Liberal MPs still haunted by the night-mare of the Munsinger mess.

They have been absolutely outraged by what has happened, not only to Parliament and its already shoddy image, but to themselves.

For they feel implicated and a little shaken by being in such a Parliament.

And they're blaming it on their leaders.

First, the Liberals, because it's their government.

They see Prime Minister Pearson and the cabinet now locked in the cage of their Quebec caucus, with Justice Minister Carlin, Privy Council Minister Carlin, and Citizenship Minister Marchand and the

other French-Canadian ministers in possession of the key. The way they see it, the cabinet and the government became captive of the Quebec caucus when the threatened mass resignation of the French-Canadian ministers, after the prime minister's reversal of the Justice Minister Carlin in the

Spencer espionage case, brought the administration to the brink of destruction.

It showed the Quebec caucus, more than anything else could, the sheer, naked power within the cabinet that it probably never really dreamed it had.

And without hesitation or shame, the Quebec caucus exerted it to twist the prime minister's arm and back Justice Minister Carlin's spilling of the Munsinger beans.

"We're helpless," one of the younger Liberal cabinet ministers, bothered by his conscience, has told some of the backbench MPs. "We've tied our hands and feet. If we don't go along with the Quebec caucus in just about anything it wants to do, the French-Canadian ministers say they'll quit. And that's the end of this government."

Some of the backbench Liberals are worried that it's the beginning of the end no matter how brutally the Quebec caucus blackmails the cabinet.

And some of them are striking back in outrage at the government being held hostage this way.

One of them, Toronto Liberal MP Steve Otto, has announced he will move a *vote of confidence* motion — directed at the prime minister himself — if the government goes any further to make bilingualism a condition of employment in the civil service in areas, like particularly Ottawa, where both languages are spoken.

And another Liberal backbencher, from one of the Western Ontario constituencies, petitioned by some of his constituents to "put an end to the Bilingualism and Biculturalism Commission," is on the verge of doing just that by moving that "not one more cent be spent" on this investigation that already has cost \$3,000,000 and caused so much dissension.

Who is he? Just think of the growing number of young, independent-minded Liberals who have spoken out against what's happening, place him in one of the Western Ontario urban constituencies, and you'll know.

These young Liberals are far from alone.

But if you think all is merry and bright on the Conservative benches, look again.

They are asking — as the country has, and Supreme Court Justice Wilentz Spence will be — why former prime minister Diefenbaker didn't fire, at once and out of hand, his then associate defence minister, Pierre Sevigny, when the then justice minister, David Fulton, brought to him the RCMP file on the Munsinger affair.

The terms of reference of the order-in-council setting up Mr. Justice Spence's judicial investigation point directly at the Conservative leader.

For the order directs Mr. Justice Spence's judicial in- among other things in the Munsinger case, Justice Minister Carlin's statement about

"failure to seek the advice of the law officers of the department of justice" in its handling.

Whose "failure"?

The then prime minister's, of course.

As Conservative Leader Diefenbaker himself has cried in the House, "This puts me on trial."

The unhappy Conservative MPs contend — and former prime minister Louis St. Laurent's definition of security risk bears them out — that when any minister, let alone a defence minister, becomes involved with a woman of questionable reputation and subjects himself to the possibility of blackmail, whether there is an actual offence against the safety of the state, there is the potential peril of it.

And so, why did the then prime minister not act, not just to reprimand, but to boot the man out of the cabinet, they ask?

What also worries both Liberal and Conservative MPs is that the New Democrats, by doing nothing more than sitting still and sounding responsible, are coming up roses with a perfume attractive even to those taxpayers who can't stand the smell of socialism.

Income Tax Question

From The Spectator, Hamilton
NOW that income tax time is here, it's heartening to know the Department of National Revenue has our best interest at heart. At least that's the only conclusion we could arrive at after reading that friendly advertisement the other night. The one that went like this:

"Income tax questions answered free. Call this number: 822-8671."

We have a lot of questions. For instance, why do those fellows down in Ottawa make us put postage on the envelopes containing our income tax returns?

Time Capsule

Bicycle Week

From Columnist Files

VICTORIA was preparing to welcome the Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice on the governor-general's first official visit to western Canada, 25 years ago.

The program for their stay of nearly two weeks on Vancouver Island, starting March 30, included attendance at a Christ Church Cathedral divine service; two official dinners at Government House; presentation of an address by Indian chiefs; a visit to the Prince of Wales Fairbridge Farm School; a concert by the Hart House Quartette and Mrs. Gertrude Huntly Green; inspections at Royal Canadian Navy Barracks and HMC Dockyard, the army forts and barracks, the RCAF station at Patricia Bay, the Girl Guides and the B.C. Women's Service Corps; a short cruise in HMCS Sans Peur; a Women's Canadian Club tea, an IODE Municipal Chapter tea, a United Services Institute dinner and a Canadian Club luncheon; a meeting of the St. John Ambulance Association and four days of private holiday.

Bicycle Week was starting, 50 years ago, with the slogan for Canada, "100,000 bicycles in 1916."

"The advent of spring brings a desire to breathe the bigness of nature along the open paths out of the city. Among the handy vehicles which make for the fulfillment of such a desire at a very moderate first cost and practically a negligible operating cost, is the bicycle. It, at the same time, will be found a great convenience in the everyday life of the business world, especially in the summer time."

"The choosing of a bicycle may be called a problem, only because of the array of possibilities."

The array, as represented in the advertising columns, included the Cleveland, Hudson, Brantford, Royal Speedwell, Sterling, National, Monarch, Columbia, Ivanhoe, Cadet, Capital, Victoria, Perfect, Rudge Whitworth, Victor, Standard and Rambler.

A "grand summer hotel" was to be built at Oak Bay beach, 75 years ago, and the *Colonist* remarked that, Victoria would not be behind other cities with such resorts "when Oak Bay becomes famous, as it must, all over America."

The hotel would be "three stories in height, with 40 bedrooms, public and private dining rooms, etc., etc. The entire building will be lighted with electricity and furnished in the most modern and luxurious fashion. The cuisine will be made a special feature of the house, and attached to it will be bath houses, boat houses, restaurant, and other incidental buildings of a watering-place. The hotel grounds will contain a fine tennis court, and an oval suitable for baseball, lacrosse, etc."

One gentleman, not in the development company, was to put up four pretty summer cottages at the beach; a number of others were expected to follow his example.

And agreement had been reached for a tramway service to the beach from the junction of Fort Street and Oak Bay Avenue, with open and closed cars constantly operating up and down the latter wide thoroughfare.

It was also reported that the improvement company would try to induce the Vancouver and Puget Sound steamers to call at Oak Bay, and that the tramway company would run freight vans to meet the convenience of families summering at the beach as well as those making it their permanent home.

The cable to stretch across the Straits of Rosario and connect Vancouver Island with the mainland arrived in Esquimalt Harbor from San Francisco, 180 years ago.

"The cable will be laid so soon as the necessary arrangements are completed, and it is probable that one of the war steamers on the station will be employed in paying it out. Victoria will soon enjoy the privilege of shaking hands with the rest of the civilized world."

Our Readers' Views

"To be considered for publication in whole or in part, letters must be on subjects of general interest and if signed with permission, must be accompanied by writer's name and address. Preference will be given to those that are brief."

Lamoureux! The riddle of Democracy, like that of the universe, is that it WORKS!!!

IVOR J. HARRIES,
Vancouver, B.C.



Duncan Team Takes Fivepin Honors

Happy Colonist Event winners, Us Four, receive Colonist Trophy from Mrs. Sena Guest, president of Victoria Fivepin Bowling Association, at Gibson

Recreations last night. Left to right, Delma Fortin, Bud Ross, Vicki Ross, Lorraine Koffski, and Mrs. Guest.—(W. E. John)

Looking Like Champions Again

Leafs Top Bucks

Victoria Maple Leafs may be too far out of it to win the Western Hockey League championship but they are again looking like the champions they seemed destined to be at the half-way mark of the schedule.

Last night at Memorial Arena, hard on the heels of that solid 4-3 win over Vancouver Canucks

on Wednesday, the Leafs overpowered the league-leading Portland Buckaroos, 4-1, with another team effort.

Victory closed the gap separating the Leafs from first place to five points, but the Buckaroos have three games in hand and



Sanders

Brilliant Sanders Delights Gallery

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP)—Doug Sanders delighted the gallery with his bright red goal clothes and his flashing six-under-par 68 score Saturday for a 202 total and a two-stroke lead in the \$22,000 Jacksonville Open.

He shot past Gay Brewer Jr., who had a 71, and Tommy Bolt of Sarasota, Fla., who scored 68. They head into today's final 18 holes with 204.

Black-clad Gary Player came through with a 68 and moved into fourth place with 207.

The three-some of Sanders, Player and Sam Snead drew most of the 15,000 spectators who swarmed over the 8,900-yard Selva Marina course and showed the play.

FORCED TO WAIT

Behind them in the last three-some, Brewer, Bolt and Dave Hill kicked dirt and looked around during long waits between shots.

Still Trail By Five Points Third Place All But Sure

The Leafs don't get another chance at them unless it is in the playoffs. But what the win did was to increase the Victoria margin over the third-place Vancouver Canucks to 10 points and practically clinch the runner-up spot.

It wasn't easy last night but the Leafs gradually assumed control and were pelting Dave Kelly at the finish, almost in complete charge after Fred Hucul's two third-period goals had dulled the Buckaroo spirit.

ALL-ROUND JOB

It was just a fine all-round job of hockey. When the Leafs lapsed a bit, as they did several times in the first period, there was John Henderson playing an alert game of goal and again looking quite a replacement for Al Miller.

Victoria penalty-killing, shared by quite a few last night, was excellent and a feature of the game was the peppy play of the

Totems Hold Lead On San Francisco

Guyle Fielder was up to old tricks last night in Los Angeles as Seattle Totems stubbornly defended their lead over San Francisco Seals in the Western Hockey League argument for

fourth place by defeating the Blades, 4-2.

It was 2-2 in the third period and the Seals were well on their way to a 7-3 win over Buffalo Bisons of the American Hockey

League when Fielder came up with some more of his late-season heroics.

He had the puck on a two-on-one break and, naturally, the Blade defender figured Fielder would pass. But the Seattle playmaker faked the pass, then drove a hard shot off Marcel Pelletier's pads for what was to be the winning goal.

Near the end of the game, Fielder made it certain by setting up Don Chiz for the fourth Seattle goal.

Al Nicholson led the potent San Francisco attack against the Bisons with three goals and an assist.

FIRST PERIOD
1—Los Angeles, O'Rea (Hendrickson) 1:30.
2—Seattle, Dimeson (Ward, Powers) 3:45.
Penalty—Wilson (LA) 18:45.

SECOND PERIOD
1—Seattle, Haley (MacFarland, Lend) 11:10.
2—Los Angeles, Agar (Johnson, La Brec) 18:10.
Penalties—Young (LA) 6:15; Hestala (S) 18:00.

THIRD PERIOD
1—Seattle, Fielder (Blachar, Powers) 1:15.
2—Seattle, Chiz (Powers, Reider) 18:15.
Penalty—Bale (S) 1:15.

FOURTH PERIOD
1—Seattle, Fielder (Blachar, Powers) 1:15.
2—Seattle, Chiz (Powers, Reider) 18:15.
Penalty—Bale (S) 1:15.

FINAL SCORE
Seattle 4, Los Angeles 2.
Attendance 1,754.

SEATTLE 4, LOS ANGELES 2
1—Los Angeles, O'Rea (Hendrickson) 1:30.
2—Seattle, Dimeson (Ward, Powers) 3:45.
Penalty—Wilson (LA) 18:45.

way through the third period, when the Buckaroos got a break to tie it. Fred Hill made a fine rush down the right side, went in deep and then saw his centre pass hit Larry Leach, who received credit, on the skate and wreck Henderson's shutout hopes.

ANDY GETS IT BACK

Andy Heberton had it back just over three minutes later, coming in fast to whack a loose puck past the very-good Dave Kelly during a Victoria power play.

And there it stayed until the ninth minute of the third period, when a great play by Wituk set up the clinching goal.

Wituk raced down the left boards deep into Portland territory, wheeled sharply and centred perfectly for Hucul, who picked the puck up about 10 feet inside the blue line. Hucul steadied himself and then blasted a low shot to the right corner which left Kelly helpless.

WITHOUT PLAY

Hucul's second goal came all eight minutes later. Without a play, he took a shot and it deflected past Kelly.

It was the last scoring shot there could have been a half dozen more as the Leafs, continuing their good checking, made at least that many chances and three times missed practically open nets.

FIRST PERIOD
1—Victoria, Barlow (Marvetti, Erickson) 2:30.
Penalties—Shivels (V) 9:15; Saunders (P) 11:30; Henderson (P) 2:15; Goudreau (P) 11:30; Saunders (P) 22:17; Erickson (V) 12:25; Erickson (V) (major) 17:00.

SECOND PERIOD
1—Portland, Leach (Hills, C. Schmalz) 8:45.
2—Victoria, Heberton (Marvetti, Barlow) 15:00.
Penalty—Saunders (P) 18:00.

THIRD PERIOD
1—Victoria, F. Hucul (Wituk, LaBrec) 1:15.
2—Victoria, F. Hucul (Marvetti) 10:00.
Penalties—Jones (P) 6:15; F. Hucul (V) 9:00; Wituk (V) 12:15.
Kelly (P) 11:11; 7-20.
Goudreau (V) 11:11; 10-15-25.
Attendance 1,754.

Duncan, Cumberland Win Basketball Titles

DUNCAN—Duncan boys won the Vancouver Island midwest boys' basketball championship, defeating Alberni, 47-28, in the final at Cowichan High School yesterday. Brentwood and Boys Club of Victoria also took part.

Cumberland won the girls' midwest championship, winning over Victoria, 15-10, in the final. Other teams taking part were Nanaimo, Courtenay and Brentwood.

SOLUNAR TABLES WHEN TO FISH OR HUNT

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According to the Solunar Tables, the best time for fishing and hunting for the next 10 days will be as follows (Times shown are Pacific Standard Time):

TODAY
A.M. Major Minor P.M. Major Minor
8:45 2:58 10:45 3:20
TOMORROW
9:30 3:00 11:25 4:20

TUESDAY
10:25 4:30
WEDNESDAY
11:20 5:45 12:05 6:15

THURSDAY
1:25 6:40 12:30 7:10
FRIDAY
2:25 7:35 1:40 8:05

SATURDAY
3:20 8:30 2:55 9:58
SUNDAY
4:10 9:20 4:10 9:45

MONDAY
5:40 9:30 5:20 10:25
TUESDAY
6:05 10:35 6:35 11:30

Major solunar periods, lasting 1 1/2 to 2 hours, dark type.
Minor periods, shorter in duration.
1966 type.

Duncan Fivepin Squad Stays Hot, Wins Spiel

Two newcomers to bonspiel bowling and a husband and wife, who were eliminated in three straight games last year, bowled consistently and often brilliantly to win the third annual Daily Colonist Fivepin bonspiel last night at Gibson's Recreation.

Us Four, a Duncan entry, scored five straight victories last weekend to reach the semi-finals of the Colonist event. And last night, US Four defeated Wee Five, 2,829-2,780, in the semi-final, and went on to beat Campbell River Bowldrome, 3,165-2,782, in the final to win the Colonist Trophy and \$400 in first prize money.

SECOND TIME

For Bud and Vicki Ross, it was the second time in the Colonist bonspiel. Last year they teamed with another couple and lost three straight games.

"So we decided to form a 'girls' team," the jubilant Mrs. Ross said, pointing to teammates Lorraine Koffski and Delma Fortin.

"They let me bowl with them," Mr. Ross said, "but the way they bowled tonight... they were great."

FIRST TIME OUT

Delma Fortin (who had a 302 in the final) had never bowled in a tournament before, while for Lorraine Koffski it was the first time in the Colonist bonspiel.

How does it feel to win \$400 bowling, Mrs. Ross was asked. "Pretty darned nice," she replied.

It was the second all-Island Colonist final in two years, and the up-Island domination showed up in the finals of the other events.

Omowas of Lake Cowichan (finalists in the Colonist Event last year) defeated Spitfires, also from Lake Cowichan, 3,117-2,727, in the final of the \$300 first-prize Gibson's Event.

Omowas reached the final with a 3,158-2,785 victory over Victoria's Shamrocks, a family team of mother, father, daughter and son-in-law which has been in the bonspiel every year since its start.

Omowas, composed of husband and wife Hazel and Jim Olson, Betty Mansell and Fred Waters, lost their first game last weekend to drop into the Gibson's Event. They came back to win six in a row last weekend, and took their final and semi-finals last night with relative ease.

FINAL GAME

In their final game against Spitfires, they rolled 1,106 as Mrs. Olson had a 307 and Mr. Waters a 313.

And in the Gar's Trophies "C" Event, Magnet Hardware from Esquimalt kept one title for the lower Island by defeating Nanaimo's Pygmy Lanes, 2,883-2,583, in the final.

Magnet Hardware, composed of Art Roberts, Doug Crawford, and Julian and Alf Leland, and holding a 153 handicap, were a little too much for Pygmy Lanes. Roberts led Magnet with 875 for three games and a sizzling 358 in the final game.

Magnet made the final by defeating Alley Addicts, 2,774 to 2,388, in the semi-final. The team had dropped its first three games and then come back to win three last weekend to gain the series.

Results of last night's finals and semi-finals.

Cuba Enters 1967 Games

WINNIPEG (CP)—Cuba is the ninth country to submit an entry for the 1967 Pan-American Games.

The Cuban Olympic committee said it plans to send 388 athletes to the July 22-Aug. 7 games here.

The Pan-American Games Society reported Friday that this raises the number of preliminary entries to 2,305 with 24 possible competing countries still to be heard from.

Island Tug and Barge, 2-1.

SOCCER PLAY

Results of games played in the Victoria Combination Soccer League yesterday saw Falcons defeat LadySmith, 1-0, Hotspurs down Duncan Maple Leafs, 4-2, Duncan City City University of Victoria, 4-1, and Navvy topple

Gar's Trophy Event champions, Magnet Hardware, top to bottom, Doug Crawford, Julian Leland, Art Roberts and Alf Leland.

Gorge Reaches Semis In Division VII Play

Gorge advanced to the semi-finals of the Division VII B.C. minor soccer championships by defeating West Vancouver, 1-0, yesterday at Hampton Park.

Gorge will play either Powell River or Richmond-Delta in the semi-final.

Results of yesterday's games in the lower Island juvenile soccer league and Consolation Cup play:

DIVISION III
Consolation Cup—Oak Bay Optimists 1, Esquimalt 0.
League—Parkview 1, Esquimalt 0.
League—Parkview 1, Esquimalt 0.

DIVISION IV
Consolation Cup—Trinidad 1, Ligon 0.
League—Maple Leaf 1, Esquimalt 0.
League—Maple Leaf 1, Esquimalt 0.

DIVISION V
Consolation Cup—Lakelse 1, Sidney 0.
League—Gorge 1, Esquimalt 0.
League—Gorge 1, Esquimalt 0.

DIVISION VI
Consolation Cup—Gorge 1, Esquimalt 0.
League—Gorge 1, Esquimalt 0.
League—Gorge 1, Esquimalt 0.

DIVISION VII
Consolation Cup—Gorge 1, Esquimalt 0.
League—Gorge 1, Esquimalt 0.
League—Gorge 1, Esquimalt 0.



Omowas, Gibson Event champions, top to bottom, Hazel Olson, Fred Waters, Betty Mansell and Jim Olson.

—(W. E. John photos.)

Gar's Trophies Event Final

SEMI-FINALS

MAGNET HARDWARE
Art Roberts 200, Doug Crawford 200, Julian Leland 200, Alf Leland 200.
Total 800.
Handicap 153.
Grand Total 953.

ALLEY ADDICTS
Art Roberts 172, Doug Crawford 172, Julian Leland 172, Alf Leland 172.
Total 688.
Handicap 153.
Grand Total 841.

WAGON WHEELS
Pete Brevil 200, Kevin Thorne 200, Patricia Hall 200, Bob Wainman 200.
Total 800.
Handicap 153.
Grand Total 953.

Pygmy Lanes
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Wind-Up Scores

Colonist Event

Final

US FOUR	CAMPBELL RIVER
Delma Fortin 302	Gary Hamilton 198
Vicki Ross 288	Ed Brand 180
Don McDonald 288	Don Marshall 180
Ray Hughes 288	Ray Hughes 180
Total 1,166	Total 638
Handicap 237	Handicap 237
Grand Total 1,403	Grand Total 875

Semi-Finals

CAMPBELL RIVER	US FOUR
Gary Hamilton 297	Delma Fortin 302
Ed Brand 288	Vicki Ross 288
Don McDonald 288	Don McDonald 288
Ray Hughes 288	Ray Hughes 288
Total 1,161	Total 1,166
Handicap 237	Handicap 237
Grand Total 1,398	Grand Total 1,403

Gibson's Event

Final

OMOWAS	SPITFIRES
Hazel Olson 160	Les Dennis 176
Betty Mansell 177	Les Dennis 176
Jim Olson 200	Les Dennis 176
George Capella 200	Les Dennis 176
Total 737	Total 704
Handicap 117	Handicap 117
Grand Total 854	Grand Total 821

Semi-Finals

SPITFIRES	OMOWAS
Betty Mansell 200	Hazel Olson 160
Les Dennis 200	Betty Mansell 177
Jim Olson 200	Jim Olson 200
George Capella 200	George Capella 200
Total 800	Total 737
Handicap 117	Handicap 117
Grand Total 917	Grand Total 854

Gar's Trophies Event

Final

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Art Roberts 200	Art Roberts 172
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JBAA Has Romp In Rugby Cup Final

James Bay Athletic Association gained ample revenge for last year when they trounced Oak Bay Wanderers, 38-3, in the second and final game of the Victoria Rugby Union's Barnard Cup final at Macdonald Park.

It gave the Oarsmen a 47-6 edge for the two-game, total-point series against the club which beat them in the cup final last year.

But, for a short time it appeared as if the Wanderers might retain their honors. Behind only by 3-9 after the first game, they got the first try of the match when Gudmund Gudmundsen went over midway through the first half.

Matters took a sudden change when Jim Ryan scored the first of his three tries before the half ended and Norm Dixon converted to bring the series score to 14-6.

It was strictly no content in the second half as the James Bay club swarmed all over their rivals to turn it into a rout.

Ryan scored his second and third tries. Bruce McFarland went over three times and Ross Swanton and Norm Dixon each scored. Dixon converted six of the seven.

Shawnigan Lake Boys' School defeated Brentwood in the consolation final, 36-2.

Nanaimo won the Vancouver Island and B.C. pre-midnight girls' championship, defeating Brentwood, 40-16, in the final game.

The consolation final was won by last year's defending champions Cumberland as they defeated Metropolitan United, 5-4.

Selected for the boys' all-star team were Bert Zethos, Jim Griffin of St. Louis, Jim Start, Shawnigan Lake, and Ray Horne and Kim Browning of Esquimalt.

The girls' all-star team included Nancy Brown and Wila Duclos of Nanaimo, Marilyn Gobols and Susan Hamilton of Brentwood, and Louise Stead of Cumberland.

Wila Duclos and Jim Griffin won valuable player awards.

INTER-LOCKING ACTION

WEDNESDAY
8:15 p.m.
Memorial Arena
Game No. 33
BUFFALO
vs.
VICTORIA MAPLE LEAFS

Special Prices
Old age pensioners, students, children—any seat in the arena half price.

Tickets on sale at the Memorial Arena Box Office
8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily
\$3.00 - \$2.75 - \$2.50 - \$2.00

Victoria Hopes Get Project on Rails

Steamed Up Over History

Two steam engines owned by a Victoria doctor lie under tarpaulins in the bush at Nanaimo—in perfect condition and all but ready to roll.

Dr. Pierre d'Estrube, 1542 Athlone, has high hopes his engines will one day become part of a lively Victoria tourist attraction—possibly even in time for Centennial year.

"What I really need is someone—or some group—with enough foresight and drive to help make this project really go," he said.

"Someone with a little daring." It's not just a business venture, though it could possibly be a very good one.

It's a love for something past—for an era that started with man's discovery of how to harness the energy of steam and put it to work to build a country like this one.

"I've always had a tremendous interest in steam," Dr. d'Estrube says with simplicity.

It was an interest that started for him, as for so many others, when he was a boy on the Prairies and daily heard the whine and chuff of the great iron workhorses.

Some years ago when Dr. d'Estrube and his family lived in Vancouver, they used to take a drive now and then down to an old roundhouse belonging to Pacific Coast Terminals.

Two engines were parked in there. "In perfect shape—absolutely perfect."

They were the last working Mainland.

For a long time Dr. d'Estrube just eyed them fondly, until he learned they were up for sale.

Either for sale or for scrap. The decision had to be made quickly, and it wasn't long before the d'Estrube family found itself the owner of not just one, but two identical steam engines.

The looms were made in the United States during the Second World War for the

war department, and one of them has an intriguing history.

It was shipped to the South Pacific and used to haul an American hospital train.

"Unfortunately, my problems started when I bought the engines," Dr. d'Estrube relates.

They had to be moved from the terminal at New Westminster, loaded onto a ferry and floated across to Nanaimo.

At Lady Smith they were taken in tow by an engine from MacMillan, Bloedel and Powell River Co.

And today they are stored

in the bush on a stretch of Mac-Powell track, not too far from Nanaimo.

What's needed now is a stretch of track either in the city or not too far out of the city—somewhere that the engines can be stored for all to see with a track to run on and a proper shed to house

them and make sure they're kept in their present fine condition.

"Bit of a gamble—but I'm still undaunted," says the doctor.

Meantime, he's got two 90-ton locomotives on his hands—and on his mind.



Weighty problem on a doctor's mind

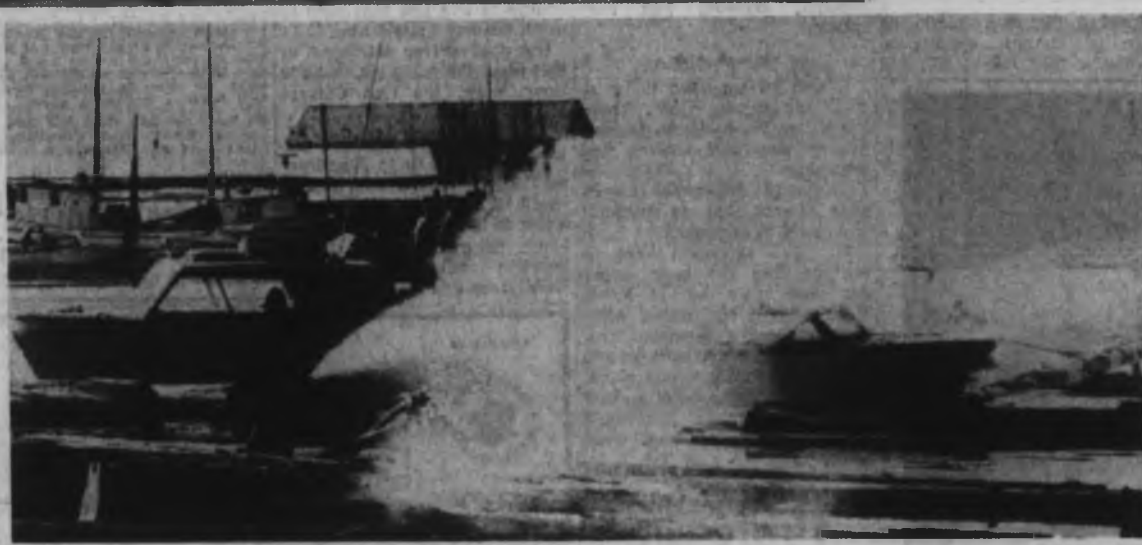
Duncan, Victoria Students Win \$2,500 Scholarships

DUNCAN — Awarded a Canada Council scholarship toward his doctorate in Neilag MacKenzie, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murdoch MacKenzie of Sherman Road.

Also awarded one of the \$2,500 scholarships is Glenys Mac Parry, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Parry, 2333 Beach

Drive, Victoria, a student at London University.

Mr. MacKenzie is a 1955 graduate of Cowichan High School who plans to teach at the university level, and is now studying philosophy at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y.



Firemen pour water into smoking cabin cruiser in Nanaimo harbor

'Put Indian Schooling In Province's Hands'

NANAIMO — Control over Indian education must be placed in the hands of provincial authorities, John Andrews, administrator at the Alberni Indian student residence said Saturday afternoon.

He forecast both Indian education and welfare will be two areas the provincial government will have under its jurisdiction before too long.

Mr. Andrews was guest speaker at the Vancouver Island

Flu's Final Blow

NELSON (CP)—The flu epidemic is past its peak here, but health unit director Dr. Peter Kohan doesn't want to talk about it. He's in bed with a whopping case of the virus.

branch of the B.C. school trustees' association.

At the Alberni school there are 294 students now fully integrated into the public system throughout 11 schools.

He pointed out before the provincial government can take over Indian education, the idea has to be sold to the Indians themselves.

He said in the Alberni Valley mixing with white students is taking place gradually, "especially in the lower grades."

SELF-PROTECTION

"Minority groups tend to cling together for self-protection, but now there's less of this herding together."

"However there's usually little discrimination with youngsters," he added.

WORKSHOP

The award will be made at a branch meeting at Victoria in June.

Mrs. Pauline Touzeau of the Parksville-Qualicum board announced plans for a trustees' workshop to be held at Parksville, May 6, 7 and 8.

Theme this year will be a dual one of education and the exceptional child and counselling.

Fishermen

Re-Elect Head

VANCOUVER (CP)—The United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union has re-elected H. Steve Stavens as president for a 13th consecutive term.

The union also voted to send Mr. Stavens to the May Day celebrations in Havana, Cuba.

Logging Town Tour

Oxen Will Haul

Medicine Show

LAKE COWICHAN — This village will join Youbou, Mesachie Lake, Honey Moon Bay and smaller logging communities in the area for B.C. Centennial celebrations May 5, 7 and 8.

Nearly 20 organizations will take part, with proceeds going toward the area's centennial project, the Cowichan Lake district community centre.

Construction has been completed on a centennial oxcart, complete with oxen, which will

Couple Singed In Blast

NANAIMO — A Nanaimo couple escaped serious injury Saturday morning when their home-made 19-foot cabin cruiser Diane burst into flames in Nanaimo harbor.

John James Riley suffered burns to his hair and hands, and his wife, Natalie, minor burns to her ankles and legs.

Both were released from hospital after treatment.

The cruiser was about 25 feet from Richardson's Marina on Stewart Avenue when the motor began missing after a refueling stop.

The motor finally quit and when Mr. Riley pressed the starter, the explosion occurred.

Mr. Riley pushed his wife into the water and got her ashore. She was taken to hospital.

COBBLE HILL — St. John's Anglican Church's afternoon branch of the Women's Auxiliary made \$80 at a rummage sale and coffee stall in the church hall Saturday morning.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE — Edward Norman George of Colwood Saturday pleaded guilty to supplying liquor to a minor and was fined \$50 by Justice of the Peace James Roberts. He previously was fined \$50 for consuming liquor in a public place. The offences took place in a car on the Malahat Feb. 4.

The youth was fined \$25 for consuming liquor and \$25 for theft of credentials.

DUNCAN — Daniel Lucien Malbert was fined \$175 for impaired driving by Magistrate Lance Heard Saturday. His licence was suspended for three months. The offence occurred at 12:55 a.m. Saturday at Trunk Road and Canada Avenue.

Ronald Phillip Saue pleaded guilty and paid \$200 on an impaired driving charge. He was arrested at Trunk Road and Trans-Canada Highway at 1:05 a.m. Saturday.

His licence was restricted to driving to and from work.

B.C. government ferry employees are being denied a review of their grievances because the cabinet refuses to set up the machinery.

This was the charge Saturday of Victoria lawyer Marney Stevenson, who is representing deck and catering crews in a dispute with the government over their new work schedule.

She charged the government does not intend to allow the crews the right to be heard "by an impartial board."

REJECTED

The Civil Service Commission earlier turned down changes in the schedule which calls for 10 days on, four off in the winter. Instead of the former week-on, week-off.

Mrs. Stevenson said commission recommendations could be appealed by a board of reference which could be called by the cabinet under a 1961 order-in-council.

The employees, the civil service commission and the cabinet would each nominate a member to the board.

"THEY WON'T"

But the cabinet doesn't have to activate a board of reference.

"It is not mandatory that the lieutenant-governor in council (cabinet) appoint its member," said Mrs. Stevenson, "and they won't."

Nearly 500 employees are involved in the dispute which boiled over into a walkout by two crews New Year's Day.

Around the Island

Century Sam

To Show Up

In Bits 'n' Pieces

CAMPBELL RIVER — The 11th annual performance of the recreation association's revue Bits 'n' Pieces will be held Monday in the junior high school auditorium, with four groups competing for the best performance shield.

Century Sam has agreed to emcee the show, in which the Royal Canadian Legion, Quadra Recreation Association, Kinsmen and a group of teachers will compete.

SHAWNIGAN LAKE — Christopher Hutchinson, 18, of Mill Bay, was fined \$50 by Magistrate Lance Heard and ordered to pay restitution of \$30 for his part in the theft of some 200 pounds of copper wire, property of B.C. Telephone Co., stolen from Renfrew Road and sold.

NANAIMO — New road routes on the Island were inspected by air Saturday by members of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Vancouver Island. They travelled in an MB and PR amphibian.

LAKE COWICHAN — An estimated 3,500 residents of this area went through the B.C. Centennial caravan when it was here Wednesday.

NANAIMO — Stanley Wamias, 18, of Nanaimo, was fined \$50 in police court Saturday morning for supplying liquor to a minor.

He was fined a further \$15 for being drunk in a public place.

Wamias was arrested early Saturday morning near the CPR ferry slip with Patricia Clapis, 19, of Nanaimo and a juvenile, after RCMP received complaints from a watchman.

The juvenile and Miss Clapis were each fined \$10 for being drunk in public.

Need Explained

College Vote Forecast By Trustee

CAMPBELL RIVER — A plebiscite will probably be held on the need for a regional college north of the Malahat, school trustee James Standeven told the chamber of commerce Friday night.

Mr. Standeven and junior high school principal W. B. Johnston outlined the features and purposes of such a college.

A regional college seeks to fill a wide variety of needs, explained Mr. Standeven, and a study has been made from Vancouver Island since 1962 on the possibilities of obtaining one.

TWO ASPECTS

School boards north of the Malahat joined in the study and then hired Dr. Leonard Marsh of UBC to investigate further.

The result was Dr. Marsh's two widely publicized reports, first on the need for such a college.

MAIL SERVICE

The meeting went on record in support of the Upper Gulf Island Association's efforts to obtain better mail service by air from Campbell River.

Service to Stuart, Read and other islands is now once a week from Vancouver in a freight boat, which means a letter to Campbell River must travel 200 miles for a 25-mile air trip.

A letter from Forrest Lambert of the island group said this entirely inadequate service has caused untold business losses to residents of the islands because most of it is done with Campbell River.

PARK POLICY

The chamber will write the federal postmaster, the district director and MP Thomas Barnett in protest.

A motion was passed to invite Recreation Minister Kierman to speak at a public meeting and give a full report on his department's policy for the future of provincial parks.

Herb Oving of the airport committee reported a meeting with district councillors and representatives of local airlines to stress the need for runways long enough to handle DC-6s.

The inadequacy of the present congested airport terminal building was discussed.

BUS SERVICES

Mr. Oving said the airport now serves an area with 10,000 residents and the seaplane base is the largest of its kind in Canada.

His committee is studying the possibility of a bus service for the seven-mile trip from the airport to town and also out to the seaplane base at the mouth of the river.

The committee is also studying bus service from Willow Point through town and out to the Elk Falls pulp mill with a view to cutting down some of the congestion on this inadequate stretch of highway.

Films to Show

'65 Cup Race

W. M. McPherson, general manager of the Canadian Yachting Association will be at the Royal Victoria Yacht clubhouse at 8 p.m. Friday to show films featuring the 1965 Admirals Cup Race.

Mr. McPherson will also give a short talk on the activities of the CYA.

At 8 p.m. April 6, James A. McVie will present a color slide show at the clubhouse on the year's activities.



Souvenirs Spooned Out

Reeve Donald Morton presents Centennial silver teaspoons to Chemainus Queen Leslie Valleau and her princesses, Sylvia George and Sylvia

Bayne, at opening of centennial celebrations Friday. Centennial co-ordinator Earl English is at right. — (H. F. Rea)



William Pinder and woodwork

Retirement?—Never!

89-Year-Old Just Doesn't Stop

By JERRY BOULTBEE

At 89, William Pinder is probably about as active now as he was as a Saskatchewan farmer at the time of his "retirement."

That was in 1947. Some people just never retire. Today, Mr. Pinder works every day in his basement shop, turning out useful and beautiful pieces of woodwork.

In addition, he made all his own machinery—turning every metal piece that he now uses in his assortment of lathes, vises and saws.

"I'm a poor man, you see," he quips. "I wasn't able to buy the equipment I needed, so I had to make it."

Born in Lincolnshire, England, Mr. Pinder came to Canada with his parents when he was only nine years old.

The family homesteaded at Qu'Appelle, Sask., and later moved to near Kendersley to start yet another homestead.

Mr. Pinder was interested in doing woodwork even as a boy. When he was 16 he used a fret-saw to cut out a designed pattern of the Lord's Prayer.

He still has the intricate piece and displays it proudly when asked.

But as a youngster, and as a working man on the farm, there was precious little time for his hobby.

He put it out of his mind, and only really resurrected it

'Summit' Announced

NAIROBI (AP) — The Kenya government has announced a five-nation African summit meeting for heads of state will be held here March 31. Taking part will be leaders of Kenya, Uganda, Tanzania, Zambia, Ethiopia, Rwanda, Burundi, The Congo and Malawi.

Weeklies Plan Convention

FREDERICTON (CP) — About 350 newspaper men are expected to attend the annual convention of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association in Saint John, N.B., Aug. 3-5. A. C. Anslow of the Campbellton Graphic was named chairman of a committee in charge of arrangements.

Communist Congress

Image of Stalin To Lose Tarnish?

By HENRY S. BRADSHAW

MOSCOW (AP) — Next week's Soviet Communist party congress is expected to put a few clean-up touches on the tarnished image of Stalin.

The congress, which opens Tuesday, is expected to revise the party's line on Stalin, crediting him with some good, but it will still blame him for much evil as well, Communist sources said.

Articles in the Soviet press have indicated that Stalin, an unmentionable name here for nearly a decade, will be returned to Soviet history books.

CRITICISM? Communist sources have said that the party's first secretary, Leonid I. Brezhnev, will make references to Stalin and former premier Nikita S. Khrushchev in his speech to the congress. It appeared likely that Khrushchev, who unveiled many

of Stalin's crimes at the party congress in 1956, might be criticized for pushing destalinization too far and indicting a whole era of Soviet history rather than just Stalin himself.

The congress — the Soviet party's 23rd — also is expected to deal with economic development, enunciate support of North Viet Nam and issue a call for Communist unity.

BURY DOAST The congress will give orders for a five-year economic plan that will bury Khrushchev's boasts of catching up with the U.S. economy by 1970.

Western economic specialists agree that the new plan, which drops Khrushchev's ambitious goals, is a more sober, realistic blueprint for Soviet economic growth. Some, however, believe the new plan still is overly optimistic.

The plan will chart the domestic economic strength which will form the basis for the Kremlin's military planning.

Smugglers Prefer Gold

TOKYO (AP) — Smuggled gold worth \$860,000 topped the list of illegal imports into Japan last year, says the finance ministry. It said there were 4,724 smuggling cases involving 5,717 persons, a 22 per cent increase on the previous year.

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Khrushchev Quits Hospital

MOSCOW (Reuters) — Ousted Soviet leader Nikita Khrushchev came out of hospital two days ago, informed sources said Saturday.

There were unconfirmed reports that the former premier and Communist party chief had refused to be operated on for a kidney complaint.

His condition was presumed to be satisfactory when he left hospital.

Khrushchev was believed to be still a member of the 130-member Communist party central and therefore entitled to attend the party's 23rd congress which opens Tuesday.

But the former leader is not expected to appear.

Peking Protests Raid By U.S. on Laos City

PEKING (Reuters) — China there, the New China News agency said Friday night. "Buildings of the Chinese mission were destroyed and heavy losses were suffered in property," said a Chinese foreign ministry statement.

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Witch Hazel blooms in Victoria's spring sunshine. —Cecil Clark.

Not too long ago a remarkable man died here in Victoria. A man loved and admired by countless people who knew him in faraway places with strange names, as well as in the Old Country and here in the newer world. William Thomas Keble, of 4987 Cordova Bay Road; school founder and teacher, humanitarian, traveller, artist and author . . . and a very great gentleman.

His life was full, colorful and spectacularly rich in rewards, though these last were perhaps the kind that has little to do with finance. The seaside cottage at Cordova Bay, shared by his widow, Helen, and 21-year-old Anthony, their only child, is filled with the mementoes of his years, dedicated ever to youth and to education.

Keble is a vital name in the annals of the Church of England. Coming from a long line of clergy, says Mrs. Keble, her husband was almost the only one in the family who was not ordained. His father was Canon of Lichfield Cathedral, and his great-uncle John was not only the man after whom Oxford's Keble College was named, but the author of many of the church's best-known hymns, including that wedding favorite, The Voice That Breathed O'er Eden.

The late Thomas Keble, however, thought a strong religious man, had ideas which set him on a different route. Two, in particular. A deep affection for, and understanding of, small boys; and a love of travel. He took his degrees at Oxford, and became a teacher.

He was just 23 when he became acting headmaster of a school in Sarawak. From there he went to a school in North Borneo, and then to St. Thomas' College at Colombo, Ceylon. Here he truly found himself, and here he made his greatest contributions to education.

He had a theory about younger boys. He thought that they didn't belong at all in schools that were first and foremost for the older youths. He thought that this proximity to their seniors was bad for them, bad and stultifying. It was his experience that the younger ones' imagination, character, and progress all suffered by reason of the fact that they were unduly influenced either by their own efforts to imitate their older heroes, or their fear of ridicule. He thought that they should have their own school for their own age, and so, in 1938, he founded the St. Thomas Preparatory School for the boys of Ceylon, in a rented bungalow, with fees set sufficiently low that the sons of intelligent and worth-while citizens of the island, though not wealthy, might obtain a good education.

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GUIDING LIGHT

By
VIVIENNE
CHADWICK

Long years later he was to recall the weeks before the opening of that school with wry humor.

"We — 'his helpers and himself' — had our first meal in the huge, filthy dirty bungalow, on an empty crate. Eighty boys were due to arrive within three weeks — and we hadn't a penny for the rent!"

In 1963, for that same school's silver jubilee, those who followed in his footsteps were to say of him, in the thick souvenir magazine issued for the occasion:

"We admire the qualities that have brought Mr. Keble to his present position as a great headmaster; his profound understanding of the child mind, his infallible tact, his delightful sense of humor, his initiative and courage . . . we shall always remember our founder with affection and gratitude."

But in the meantime, of course, the war had come about. In 1940 Tom Keble tried to join up, but the authorities would have none of him as a soldier . . . he was too useful as a teacher, and it was frankly said that without his steady influence there might well be panic there where the school's staff, servants, pupils and parents all constituted a sizeable segment of the population.

In that same year Keble's personal life was to see a change. Helen Bagot was an old friend from childhood days, a teacher too, by now. Her background reads like an historical novel. Bagots had occupied the once-moated grey stone pile known as Blithfield Hall, in Staffordshire, for 900 years. The great house is mentioned in Doomsday Book, and its owners and contents march through the centuries' pages of history in a steady parade. A cap worn by King Charles I, embroidered in gold and silver, given by the monarch to a member of the family, may still be seen there. Elizabeth I and the Earl of Essex dined in a private dining room in the home. Richard II so enjoyed a day's hunting in the vast park that he presented his host with a herd of pedigree goats, whose descendants still graze on the estate. Sir Charles Bagot was governor-general of Canada in 1843, and was instrumental in establishing the Bagot-Rush Treaty, a disarmament plan which has resulted in the world's most noted unguarded frontier — the border between Canada and the United States. A brother to this same Sir Charles was Bishop of Oxford.

Helen herself taught in England, came to Canada and spent seven years in a Nova Scotia school, then another three in Toronto's famous Brantford School, under its equally famous headmistress, Miss Edith Reid. And then she went out to Ceylon, where she and Tom Keble were married.

The year of 1942 must have been a fantastic one for the Kebles. The prep school became what was known as a government-recognized one, which, while it had its advantages,

somewhat limited the headmaster's management. Tom Keble, quiet, self-effacing, unpretentious, was nevertheless a man determined to do what he thought best — especially



THOMAS KEBLE
... his life was full.

for the small boys he cherished. So he established a new branch of his prep school, this time up in the hills near Bandaruwela. It was partly a matter of climate, this. He was convinced children would be healthier, happier, and better developed in all ways, in the fresher, cooler air. The Kebles acquired a small bungalow in the midst of the "pains" — stretches of open treeless country, and started in again.

Everything happened at once. Singapore had fallen. Troops in Ceylon, bound for the Malay Peninsula, were stranded where they were, so that the island became an armed camp. It was bombed. The British government requisitioned the buildings of the Colombo school, and overnight the hill school must find room for scores of displaced students.

"What a squash!" said Helen Keble. "Beds had to end everywhere — you couldn't open a door or window without climbing over them and shifting them. Boys slept all over the floor!"

Extra buildings were imperative. The Kebles heard of a dairy that was for sale, and they bought a cowshed! This consisted of walls only 2½ feet high and a tin roof. So they took everything apart, had it carried to the school grounds, dug what must have been tons of rock

for walls on top of which the original walls could sit, for the necessary height, and then replaced the roof. Everybody helped, and it was all done by hand. This made a dormitory for 20 boys, and Helen squeezed in a tiny kitchen and a room for herself and her husband.

Other oddments of buildings went up as they could be managed. One of the parents built a house on his own property nearby and let the school use it. They bought part of an abandoned golf course to add to the acreage, and later on, at long last, built themselves a charming white bungalow with red tiled roof. Even that had to be completed room by room, over the years.

In the meantime, another outstanding difficulty, of course, was adequate food for everybody. They could get vegetables from the nearest village. A boy whose people owned a coconut plantation brought these. Another had rice from his family's paddies. And so on. Every week they took in men on leave from the camps, and these worked happily at all sorts of jobs for their hosts. Their weekly visits meant, too, extra gasoline rations to enable the Kebles to take their guests to and from the station, so shopping jaunts were carefully synchronized with station trips.

Bit by bit the hill school and its environs and possessions grew. Helen started a farm. Eventually she had four cows, two dozen goats, chickens, rabbits, turkeys and pigs. All during the war plates were most carefully scraped, and the results apportioned among the fowl and the porkers. The Tamil bathroom cooils, whose religious beliefs didn't influence his work, acted as butcher.

The war ended. The lower school was reopened, and both schools grew and flourished. In the hills the hill-omnis buildings were gradually replaced, and before the Kebles left they had added playing fields, gardens, extra dormitories, an outdoor theatre, and a large swimming pool. This last was filled during the monsoons by rainwater from the gutters of the nearest buildings. No rain, no swimming. And during the dry spells the gardens were watered from the pool. Since that time, too, there has arisen a handsome chapel, a special triumph in that, because his successors knew that its acquisition had long been a dream of Tom Keble's, the local sandstone was not considered worthy of the project, and instead, a fine granite was brought in from a long way away. An affectionate and deeply appreciated gesture.

In 1947 and again in 1951, the Kebles took six months' leave from their labors, and travelled extensively. Five years later they left Ceylon for good. A post had been offered Tom in Victoria's University School, and he wanted Tony educated in Canada.

The schools which had known

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Victoria Restaurateur Owned Longest Bar In London

... and was youngest licensee

By BERT BINNY

One hundred years ago Mr. William Booker went into the pub business at the Railway Hotel in Ealing which, in turn, is a borough of north London.

It might here be mentioned in the cause of complete clarity that this hostelry is not to be confounded with the Railway Tavern on West India Dock Road, far better known as Charlie Brown's and possessed of global fame. Indeed, a Californian once consigned an enemy to "a drouth all the way from the First and Last in Sydney to Charlie Brown's in Limehouse."

Nor is Ealing's railway the same as the railway opposite Liverpool Street Station. The latter "proudly displays 25 crests of railway companies before the great amalgamation of 1923," and houses models and reconstructions—some of them photographic—of notable early steam locomotives such as Stephenson's Rocket of 1830 and the Duchess of Buccleuch, a prize-winning model of 1956.

Neither is it the same Railway Inn until quite recently haunted by the troubled ghost of one, Anne Dorcas. Anne pushed her boy-friend down a mine-shaft and tumbled in after him many long years ago. When the Railway Inn was built over the shaft, Anne took up residence there to the discomfiture of less hardy souls, the delight of ghost hunters everywhere and, doubtless, to the ultimate profit of mine host.

No. The Railway Inn at Ealing possesses neither global fame nor ghosts nor railway crests. But it did have William Booker, a distinction of another sort and closer to home. By 1895, in a mere matter of 29 years, Mr. Booker owned or controlled about 30 London hotels or pubs; probably, in those days, the largest operation of its kind. Among his premises was the Punch on Fleet Street where he was joined in the business by John Booker.

After the South African War, 1899-1902, John Booker went ahead in the pub business by himself, acquiring the then largest pub in north London, the Salisbury at Harringway, as well as Horn's Tavern and Assembly Rooms opposite Kennington Oval. Here were significant sporting associations, ready made or in the making, since Harringway is notable for greyhound racing and the Kennington Oval has been a shrine of cricket high as illustrious as Lord's or even Broadha'penney Down.

In 1925 another generation of the Booker family entered the picture and the business. Stanley Booker, now proprietor of the Net Loft on

Montreal Street in Victoria, joined his father at Horn's and, in 1930, took over the license. At that time he was, at 21, the youngest licensee in London and owned both the largest pub in south London—Horn's—and the longest bar in London—Henry's Long Bar, near Oxford Circus.

Horn's Tavern and Assembly Rooms, incidentally, had been operating in one form or another since about the 12th century. In such a long life many fascinating stories would spangle and enliven its history though, by the same token, many would doubtless be lost. Of all these one remains very clear and it concerns, oddly enough, another Charlie Brown, not the proprietor of the famous Inn near the India docks.

No, indeed! This second Charlie Brown was, apparently, of the light-fingered persuasion and, in the course of his activities, he purloined a sheet from somebody's washing line. Most unfortunately for Charlie, he was apprehended, tried and convicted and, for this rather petty larceny, was sentenced to be hanged on Kennington Common. All this, of course, occurred at the period so often referred to as "the good, old days" which, quite clearly, were anything but good to many people and ferociously hostile to such as Charlie.

The law, however, ungent to the point of allowing Charlie a last request and he requested a mug of ale from the adjacent Horn's Tavern. Perhaps the ale-exchanged full realization of his short stay at the brink of eternity for pleasant recollection of happier interludes at Horn's bar.

Let's hope so! Convicted thieves were not, by any means, the only patrons at Horn's. Before it was destroyed by German bombs in 1942 and while under the management of Stan Booker, it welcomed such illustrious guests as the Prince of Wales—now the Duke of Windsor—twice, Lord Allenby, Byng of Vimy, Lord Trenchard and even the famous "Mad Major" who, among other peculiar exploits, flew a plane between the twin towers of the Tower Bridge.

Among the organizations catered to at Horn's Assembly Rooms, were



—Robin Clark. Photo.
STAN BOOKER ... a century all his own.

the Royal Air Force Association, the Royal Naval Air Service, the East Lancashire Regiment, the Welsh Guards, the Somerset Light Infantry and, solidly from 1919 to 1939, the 1st Surrey Rifles.

Perhaps not many of us cherish memories, fond or otherwise, of a frustrated vaudeville artiste who went by the name of Belle Elmore. But a great many more of us remember Dr. Crippen whose wife she was and who disposed of her and buried her remains beneath the brick floor of the cellar at their house on Hilldrop Crescent in north London. We remember Dr. Crippen rather objectively as the first criminal to be apprehended through the use of wireless telegraphy.

Belle, whose maiden name was Kunegunda Matamotsid, was a member of a music hall benevolent club known as the Water Rats and, although she and her husband clearly failed to hit it off, she had friends beyond the immediate family circle. The good doctor laid her to rest beneath the cellar floor in 1910—so early in the year that it almost seemed as if he were carrying out a New Year's resolution. Perhaps he was? In early February he announced that she had gone to America and, shortly afterwards, that she had, equally suddenly and unexpectedly, died.

On Feb. 20, 1910, Dr. Crippen appeared at a dance with his girl friend, Ethel Le Neve, and it was at this function that Belle's friends noted with Edwardian disfavor, that Ethel was wearing a brooch known to belong to Belle.

It was this event that generated the suspicions which led to Crippen's arrest.

It happened at Horn's Tavern and Assembly Rooms.

John Booker served with the 17th Lancers in the First World War and, suitably enough, with the Army Service Corps in the Second. Stanley Booker was a navy man and he commanded destroyers engaged in convoy duties during the Second World War. These took place mostly in the North Atlantic, off the East Coast and near Africa and among the destroyers in which he served were Vivien, Newport and Gorleston.

In 1946 Mr. Booker came to

Canada and worked for Dominion Caterers out of Toronto. This was an operation referred to as industrial catering, but mining and army camps loomed large in it. Meat orders of \$50,000 and coffee and tea to the tune of \$10,000 were by no means unknown.

President of the Edmonton Branch of the Canadian Restaurant Association for four years and of the Victoria Branch for three, Mr. Booker operated the Viking Restaurant on 103rd Street in the Alberta capital from 1951 to 1957. Also in Edmonton, he formed a company, the Alberta Caterers. By 1953 this was the province's largest catering firm; looking after, for instance, 3,500 meals every New Year's Eve and 1,000 a day for four days at the General Motors Dealers' Show.

Mr. Booker came to Victoria in 1957 where he now operates a B.C. catering firm as well as the well-known Net Loft.

"There is one thing I want you to mention," said Mr. Booker to me. "My wife, Theo, has been a pillar of strength to the business all through!"

There are five in the Booker family: John, an entertainer and singer of very considerable talent and—in England, anyway—repute; Ian, a student at Brentwood College; Jacqueline, who is married and lives in Geneva, Switzerland; Jana, in Vancouver, and Theodora, a student at Norfolk House School. The family talents cover a wide range: Theodora is Canadian National 16-year-old tennis champion.

Mrs. Booker is a native Canadian, born in Dauphin, Manitoba. But Mr. Booker met her when she was engaged in the task of driving trucks for the British Government in the 1939-1945 war.

So, actually, Stanley Booker has a centenary just about all his own this year. His family has been in the hotel and catering businesses for exactly 100 years, tracing a clear and successful path from the Railway Inn at Ealing to the Net Loft in Victoria.

And with so many intriguing interludes and events along the way!

It was the small, dark hours of the morning when the party of seven set out in their Haida-built canoe. It was, in fact, 4:30 and so dark that Roderick Finlayson, Chief Factor of Fort Victoria that day in May, 1855, stood on the Inner Harbor shoreline waving a storm lantern in a gesture of Bon Voyage.

MASSACRE at QUALICUM

The party was an unlikely group—and yet quite normal perhaps, considering the era, the place and the company they worked for. Through history one has come down to us merely as a Red River halfbreed, a Metis, perhaps, another an Iroquois Indian, two were French Canadian. Cote was the guide, for, strangely enough, this man from the east knew the waters of Vancouver Island's inland coast as no other white man did at that time. The interpreter was Lefromboise, who had managed to master the guttural Salish tongue. Of the others there is no mention but for Adam Horne himself, the man who headed up the party.

Adam Horne was a giant of a man, standing six-foot-three and weighing more than 200 pounds, all of which could be accounted for in muscle and bone. At 24 he seemed too young for the responsibility to be assumed—but history has proved him to have been quite capable.

This party, with its carefully wrapped waterproof packages of provisions for ballast, steered its large dugout from the Inner Harbor to go northward in Juan de Fuca Strait. They had been handed an assignment of adventure by their employing company, The Hudson's Bay. Because of it they were destined to be the first white men to cross the Island from east to west as far as the Alberni Canal — destined also to be the first to contact the Nootka Indians who lived there.

The actual reason for the trip was, to the Hudson's Bay Company, strictly business. They had heard of a trail that might or might not exist leading across the Island from Qualicum. They wished to use this to establish trade contact with the Indians, if any, who lived in the Island's interior. Besides his natural leadership qualities, they chose Horne because of his four years' experience trading with the Indians out of Fort Nanaimo.

Once they hit the almost ever present winds that blow up and down the Straits they hoisted sail on their sturdy craft — and praised the

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In Hudson's Bay
"uniform" of buck-
skin jacket, tarts,
trousers and moccasins
pouch to Adam
Horne, pictured with
his wife, Mara.



Haidas for their fine boat-building talents. Aside from sighting a few Indians out fishing in their dugouts who avoided them like the plague, the first day passed quite uneventfully. They eventually came to camp on the southern tip of the island which was not yet known as Salt Spring and felt satisfied that they had made good time. That evening they sat, swapping stories of frontier Canada, around a campfire lit in a concealed place so as not to attract any Indians. This was a precaution taken not because they feared the Indians but because, as Horne later explained: "They were always 'Hyees Klahowya' and would stick to a camp until the last article of food was gone."

At five the next morning they shoved off for their second day of travel, a day much like the first with the fishing natives avoiding them. At one point they spotted a deer swimming for its life toward the island with a wolf in close pursuit. They considered chasing the deer down for themselves but decided it would take them too much out of their way. It was noted, however, that the animal made the shore safely and was able to out-distance the wolf.

They approached their second campsite under cover of darkness. This was Newcastle Island in Nanaimo Bay. With knowledge of the large Indian encampment not far away on the banks of Nanaimo River they made camp on the eastern side of Newcastle. They lit no revealing campfire, but had a cold supper of jerked venison and hardtack. Wishing now to keep their movements completely secret from the Indians, they took extra precautions. To further ensure their not being spotted they laid low all the next day until dusk before resuming their journey.

Up until this time their trip had been quite uneventful. The four winds had been their friends, allowing them to travel unmolested by anything worse than pure good fortune. But good things must all come to an end — and conditions were to change abruptly.

Even as they shoved off from Newcastle Island the helpful wind was turning instead into a hindering gale. Along with the increasing winds came a much rougher sea. Through this the party carried on, undaunted in the dark, not stopping when water shipped over the gunwales. At two in the morning, however, they ran aground on a mudflat. Getting his bearings, Cote estimated

that they were about five miles south of Qualicum, their initial destination. With much difficulty they managed to empty most of the water from their canoe and push it free of the mudflat. Once again they bore north, keeping in mind that their destination was almost at hand.

They were finally forced ashore at a fair-sized beach covered with large boulders. Here they pulled their craft out of the water and after carrying their provisions across the moved beach to tree-line, hid the canoe from sight. With much stumbling and feeling their way, the party managed to find a campsite protected from the fierce wind. Tired as they were they turned in without eating and to a man fell into an exhausted sleep.

Perhaps it was some unnatural sound that awakened the Iroquois at 6 a.m. or perhaps just the early light of dawn. Whatever, his attention was soon attracted to the north where a group of huge canoes were coming down the Island's coast. After watching their southward progress for a while he decided they were up to no good and went to awaken Horne. Soon the whole camp was aroused, watching from concealment what was soon verified to be a war party of northern Indians — and wondering at their destination.

Spotting the mouth of the Big Qualicum just to the north of them, Cote realized that in the dark they had luckily come to the very place they sought. For it was here on this river where the Qualicum Indians had their village of "Saata-laam," the Place of Green Leaves. Horne's orders had been to contact these people and ask about the trail leading across the Island. Also to ask permission to use it. With these orders had come another one which bore the foreboding hint of a warning: "If they refuse to give you any information or deny you the use of the trail, you will leave their camp at once." Finlayson had told him before they left. Now Horne stood wondering if this party of intruders was going to step in just ahead of them and cause an upset in their plans.

Their hope that the war party would sail right on by was soon dashed — for they turned in at the mouth of the Big Qualicum. Helplessly they watched, wishing they could do something, wishing they could warn the intended victims, but knowing they could not. They didn't dare interfere for there were only seven of them — and many,

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After their bloody raid the northerners hoisted cedar bark sails and departed.

Trading Trail Found Across Island

many warriors. They decided the best thing they could do was simply to wait, stay in their place of concealment till the invaders departed. Once again they had a cold breakfast of dried meat and hardtack.

While they dined on the crude fare great billows of smoke blew down the coastline. They could easily see that the source was just beyond the first bend in the river, the site of the Saatlum village — and they could clearly visualize the grisly scene that must have been taking place there.

It was noon before the last war canoe shot out of the river's mouth. The Horne party had watched them all go, their aroused occupants letting loose demonic war whoops while holding aloft the severed, bloody heads of their hapless victims. Upon hitting the open water the northerners hoisted cedar bark sails and in winds by now almost hurricane force, quickly departed on seas no less savage than themselves.

As a precaution the Horne party waited an hour after seeing the last canoe come down the river. Then, at one o'clock they proceeded up the river themselves. Each man held his musket across his knee or at least within easy reach. But their preparation for hostility was uncalled for — they rounded the bend in the river without incident.

The scene that greeted them was one of complete destruction. Any part of the village that was not already burned to the ground was in a state of soon becoming so. The only humans present were dead — decapitated and horribly mutilated. Silently the men surveyed the carnage before them and eventually each turned away from the grisly scene to squat outside the burned area and discuss what next to do. Some were for turning back right then and there. Now that the Indians who were to direct them were dead, they reasoned, how would they find the trail? To that suggestion, however, Horne gave a definite, negative answer. They had been sent to do a job and he intended, to the best of his ability, to see that it was done.

The Iroquois, his ears probably keener than the rest, picked up some sound the others didn't. Unnoticed, he left the group and made his way to the river bank. Here, under the roots of a huge maple that grew at the bank, he found an ancient woman hiding. She was stark naked and desperately clutched a bow to herself as if it were her last contact with life. Her life was, in fact, rapidly running out through a deep gash in her side.

Assuring her she was among friends, they helped her from her hiding place and made her as comfortable as possible. Horne gave her a reviving swallow of rum and she was able to talk with Lefromboise in Salish. The raid, she told them, had been one of retaliation. A Halda warrior had been killed while trying to make off with the daughter of a Nuchultaw chief. The Nuchultaws lived at Cape Mudge, or as the Indians knew it, the Place Where the Death Currents Meet. The Qualicum had probably been second choice victims, being related to the Nuchultaws. After telling them the whole Qualicum tribe had been wiped out save for two boys, two girls and four young women who had all been taken as slaves, the old woman died. This raid of May, 1855, marked the total extinction of the Qualicum tribe but for the eight slaves who were, of course, assimilated into the Halda tribe.

The party promptly quit the site of the burned village for more cheerful surroundings. On pure hunch they headed north for another five miles. Here they pulled up their canoe and hid it in the undergrowth. Taking enough supplies from their provisions to see them back to Fort Victoria, they buried them. After filling in the

hole they lit a fire over it to conceal the freshly turned earth. Now the marine part of their journey was over. The rest would be made on foot.

Progress was slow through the thick undergrowth and the packs were cumbersome. They walked south, back toward Qualicum, hoping to come across the trail. About four hours and as many miles later they found what they assumed to be the trail. They realized they were once again not far from the burned village. Since it was getting quite late some were in favor of making camp for the night, however both Cote and the Iroquois objected to this, pointing out that if there were any members of the Saatlum vil-

out fresh, the steep climb, the cumbersome packs and the heat of the May sun made it an exhausting trip.

At about noon the party reached the top of the range. From here they could see the ocean coming inland for miles. Then and there they became the first white men to view the headwaters of the Alberni Canal. But now the toughest part of the journey was at hand. They had to descend the steep mountain side and go down into — they knew not what. If they found Indians and they proved hostile — the point of no return would have been reached. There were only seven of them. After a brief rest they found a hiding place away from the trail where they could



HMS PLUMPER at Nanaimo Bay in 1853. Plumper's captain, G. H. Richards, named Horne Lake after Adam Horne.

lage who were out fishing or hunting at the time of the raid they would search the area for the culprits. Not wanting to be held responsible for the massacre, it seemed reasonable that they should put as much distance between themselves and the village as possible. All agreed to this and, weary as they were, they started up the trail.

The going was somewhat easier on the well-marked path and they were able to get a number of miles inland before dark. This took them past the lake we now call Spider Lake and to the shore of what would later be Horne Lake. At that time it was known only to the Indians as "Enokasent." Here the tired party shucked their heavy shoulder packs and were soon enjoying their first hot meal since leaving Salt Spring Island three days before.

The difference in the forest of 100 years ago from today is evident in the report on the trip. It was teeming with wildlife. In spite of weariness almost no one slept that night because of the hooting owls and a screeching cougar. A pair of wolves kept circling the camp area and Cote stayed awake to keep watch for he had an intense dislike for wolves.

Next morning Horne went up the lake to catch fish for breakfast. He saw an elk and her calf come down to the water to drink. Visualizing all the meals of dried meat and hardtack since Fort Victoria, he shot the calf. He was greatly welcomed back at camp for not only did he have plenty of fresh trout for breakfast, but plenty of fresh meat as well.

They rested up until after their meal of fresh venison at noon and before breaking camp they hung the unconsumed portion of elk in a tree, hoping they would find it untouched on their return.

They didn't travel very far that day since before long they came to the foot of the Beaufort Range. Seeing the high challenge that towered before them Horne decided they should camp right where they were and tackle the steep climb when they were fresh in the morning. It proved to be a popular decision next day for, even starting

slow any unneeded provisions or piece of equipment. Thus lightening their burden as much as possible they started the long climb down.

As soon as they reached flat terrain once more the presence of Indians was immediately apparent. Probably the most impressive evidence was an arrow which "thunked" into a tree just above Adam Horne's head. Cote advised that they walk through the forest beside the trail rather than on the open path itself. Thus they would not make such inviting targets.

The party walked until they came to the Sonias River where two Indians stood on the opposite bank, threatening them with spears lest they try to cross. Lefromboise attempted speaking to them in Salish, not knowing they were confronted instead by Nootka Indians. They answered merely by further threatening the whites with their spears.

Seeing the problem, Horne took some mirrors, trade knives and hardtack from his pack and threw them across. Then spotting a small dugout on his side of the river he showed them with gestures that he would like to use it to cross. The Nootkas objected strenuously so Horne retreated back to the trade goods, showing them what to do with a mirror and how to eat a hardtack. After a half hour of such persuasion and the gestured promise of more presents, the Indians consented to let them come over. They propelled themselves with fir bows since there were no paddles in the canoe, and on the other side were promptly guided to the Opichesah village.

At the village, not being able to communicate, Lefromboise called out in Salish, asking if anyone present could speak that language. A youth of about 18, rather reluctantly at first, came forward to act as interpreter. After translating into Nootka Lefromboise's message that they

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He still had the handle in his hand.

by CECIL CLARK

"It didn't have my number on it" was the way First World War vets occasionally rationalized a moment of fortunate survival; which at the same time, was tacit acknowledgement that there could be a time when luck ran out or fate (or whatever it was) intervened. Chance, some people call it, though Sir Walter Scott had his own idea when he wrote: "Heaven knows the time; the bullet has its billet."

Heaven also knows the time when it can scare the hell out of you! Ballistically speaking, that is. Proof is in some of the freak hunting accidents that have occurred over the years.

Like a time, just after the turn of the century, when a party of Royal Navy officers went out hunting one fall just back of Esquimalt. They separated, and later one of them spied in the brush across a wide clearing, the unmistakable white flag of a deer's tail. Though somehow it didn't twitch or flip, still he was positive he could make out the brown hindquarters. He took sight and let fly.

Though evidently short of caution, there was no complaint about his marksmanship. For what he saw, and hit, happened to be the ivory butt plate of a companion's rifle, held snugly under the latter's armpit. A man who incidentally wore a brown jacket, and in addition was the most surprised character in B.C. when his rifle suddenly shot forward out of his grasp!

Perhaps his surprise equalled that of

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When Fate Plays Russian Roulette

Provincial Constable John Arlington Williams just after he entered the unlit two-storey dwelling of Indian, Peter Whitewash, at Bella Coola, late one evening in August, 1927.

Pete had apparently been making threats to shoot someone, and the constable merely called in to give him a caution. Williams swept his flashlight around the dark interior to find it unoccupied. But when he swept his light upward, there at the head of the stairs stood Peter, with the muzzle of his Winchester covering the uniformed intruder. No sooner did the light reveal him than with a thunders report the weapon spat flame and the result was—instant blackout! Due to the fact that, more by freak of chance than marksmanship, he had shot the flashlight out of the policeman's hand!

However that freak of chance got Peter 25 months in the hoosegow at the next Prince Rupert assize, and left Jack Williams to ponder the thought that if he had been holding the flashlight in front of him . . . ?

He's still around by the way to ponder these and other thoughts. Pensioned in 1949 after 36 years in the police, he and his wife Lillian live today in West Vancouver.

So much for the vagary of a bullet at arm's length. Now how about one at ear's breadth? It happened to Provincial Constable A. J. Pomeroy on a day in May, 1931, soon after he mounted his horse and rode out of Fort St. John on the trail of one Robert F. Stewart, wanted on the allegation (and warrant) of Const. Harry Norman at Rolla, who said Robert had broken into a trapper's cabin.

It was finally when Pomeroy got about 25 miles up the Halfway River that he spotted his man driving a rig.

"Just a minute," said Stewart, as the policeman trotted up alongside, and with that he

reached down to whip a revolver from under a blanket. Maybe the policeman had been about ready for something like this, for the report of Stewart's gun was instantly re-echoed by Pomeroy's service revolver.

As Alf Pomeroy recounted later, his immediate reaction was "his head was missing." However he was still able to notice Stewart clutch at his stomach, before the latter rolled off the rig to disappear in the nearby brush. Pomeroy, of course, fired a warning shot and yelled at him to halt. But he was gone. Pomeroy then wondered how much of his brains were left, judging by the blood that had splashed over his shoulder and down his tunic. When he mopped up, however, he discovered that Stewart's bullet had creased the side of his head and removed the top of his ear.

There was a prompt police search for the fugitive, that went on for a week but not a trace of Stewart was found. In fact Pomeroy, who vowed the man had been hit, now began to think he was mistaken.

However, two months later, a couple of miles from the scene of the shooting, a wandering Indian came upon the remains of the man who lost in the shoot out.

Pomeroy, who retired as an RCMP sergeant, and a Galiano Island resident at the time of his death a few years ago, was just one of the many who could fantastically remark: "It didn't have my number on it." But close, mind you.

In the freak shot category, there's a slight comic angle to the story told me years ago by Geoff Ellis, currently one of Victoria's civic-minded business leaders, and manager of the Victoria Credit Bureau.

Few know that Geoff was once a policeman, though he served 13 years in the old-time B.C. Police. It was while he was stationed at Powell River, in the early spring of 1931, that this happened; a morning distinguished not so much

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for the frost in the air, but more for the fact that the notorious Bill Bagley and associates had just pulled a pre-dawn safe blowing. At least it was thought to be them, though never really proved.

Anyway, despite the fact that it was at a time in the policeman's day when wits and attention are at the lowest ebb, the police got a quick alert. In fact, they were in hot pursuit of the gang (who were in a stolen car) until in an ensuing running gun battle, the police car got shot up, which hitch enabled the criminals to take off in a speedboat.

I said thought to be Bagley, for Bill had a penchant for amphibious operations. Years before he had landed his gang from a yacht at Yellow Point, to rob a bank at Nanaimo, a caper which ultimately netted each of them eight years and 20 lashes. Then later in his career he was known as the California Yacht Bandit, which I think points up his boyish love of adventure and the sea.

Anyway, back to this particular morning in Powell River where we find a lone paper maker waiting, lunch bucket in hand, for the bus that is to take him to work.

Now if you know Powell River, you know that nothing is more tranquil than one of its outlying roads, especially around daybreak. However, the tranquility of this particular road was suddenly disturbed by the appearance of two cars racing at breakneck speed, rifles crackling from the one in the lead and the pursuers (with gushing radiator and minus a fan) answering with pistols.

As the open-mouthed millworker took in this unexpected early morning Grand Prix, suddenly his lunch bucket dropped to the ground with a clunk. To his added amazement, he found he still had the handle in his hand! A vagrant slug from the bandit car had neatly severed the strap, and never even grazed his knuckles!

Not long after that Bagley blew the safe in the Harrison Hot Springs resort, but was caught in quick time and rewarded with 14 years and 15 lashes. I can see all you social workers wincing at the sentences. But then you didn't know Bagley. For it was while he was awaiting transfer to the penitentiary that he broke from Oakalla, kidnapped a Lulu Island maid, made off with his car, and in the subsequent chase around Vancouver ruthlessly shot down Sgt. Maxwell of the Burnaby police.

However, despite the widespread manhunt Bill managed to get out of the province to turn up in California and mastermind another crime wave. Though he was finally landed in San Quentin. Even there he didn't pause. He and another cutthroat called Ethan McNab managed to manufacture a pistol in the prison workshop and with even higher degree of ingenuity made a cartridge to fit it. Just one cartridge, but it would fire.

It was in a break for liberty one foggy evening that the ingeniously made bullet killed a guard—and two others.

For in its flight, it took Bagley and McNab with it—to the gallows.

Another stray bullet I remember, one with a distinct element of chance in its flight, is linked with big Frank Slater. Frank served 20 years in the B.C. Police and had the unusual experience of being shot in the leg by his own gun, but with no human finger on the trigger. No, it didn't fall on the sidewalk. In fact, it wasn't out of its holster.

It was while he was stationed at Kimberley in the summer of 1945, that one day Sgt. W. J. McKay of Cranbrook summoned him and his partner, Const. Cyril Lee, for the task of rounding up an old character called Charlie Bechtel. Mentally, it seems, Charlie was suffering from that old B.C. bush malady known to medical science as stripped gears, and being assailed by doubts about his personal safety had barricaded himself in his cabin 22 miles up the Kootenay River, northeast of Kimberley. Trouble was he was also equipped with a .303 rifle, a supply of shells and a double-bitted axe.

When the police party reached the lonely cabin, their attempts at friendship were answered by unfriendly shots. Whereupon they spread out, and Cyril Lee with his gas gun lobbed in a gas shell. Which caused Charlie to retreat out into the bush at the back. When the police hunted him there, the cunning old fellow, under cover of dark, managed to slip back to the shelter of his barn.

This wasn't immediately discovered, at least not till the next day when Slater, checking through one of its cobwebby windows spied Bechtel, as he thought, asleep on a blanket. After a quiet exchange of signals, the posse gathered at



NO ONE PULLED THE TRIGGER but Const. Slater's service revolver, above, shot him in the leg.

the barn door, but as McKay gently eased it open he couldn't avoid it creaking. Charlie was immediately up and alert—and shooting!

One slug narrowly missed McKay and another, by sheerest chance, ploughed right into Slater's holstered Smith and Wesson. The reaction to which was to set off a shell in its chamber, the lead from which ploughed into Slater's leg. Through this interesting period Lee kept his mind on his job—and lobbed in another gas shell.

It was now, however, that McKay figured (to avoid anyone getting hurt or killed) that it might be a good idea to hold back and let the old boy run out of ammunition. So from then on they just let him appear to take a quick crack at anything in sight. There was a nervy interlude that nightfall when Const. Moir MacBrayne drove a police car right up to the barn to illuminate the madman in its headlights and courageously parley with the old boy in attempt to get him to drop his gun. It proved useless.

It wasn't till well on in the next day, and after the exchange of about 35 shots, that old Bechtel, unarmed, staggered out in the open to try to reach his cabin. Promptly he was taken in tow and equally promptly rushed to hospital in Cranbrook. Though he had a bullet wound in his hip, this wasn't the main thing that worked against his survival, and he died the following day.

Frank Slater is now here on the Island, at Nanaimo, where he is a staff sergeant in the RCMP. He tells me he will be taking his pension about August, which should wind up his 36 years' service.

Where McKay and Lee are I couldn't say, but Moir MacBrayne has been for some years now chief of police of West Vancouver. He is part of a continuous tradition that spans 63 years, back to the day when late father, W. A. "Bill" MacBrayne, first joined the North West Mounted Police.

If most of our bush characters who shacked up with a gun to defy the law were touched in the head, here's a story about one that wasn't. Only the bullet in the case was slightly eccentric.

This is another story of that action period, the mid thirties and concerns Peace River homesteader Joe Reid who was so imbued with Sir Edward Coke's dictum "Every man's home is his castle . . ." that he advertised the fact he always kept his rifle and shells within easy reach. Though, frankly, Joe wasn't guided so much by legal principle so much as the fact that he had sundered the law in a few spots, so figured that any day now the police would turn up with a warrant.

Which, as a matter of fact, they were just preparing to do. Heading in his direction with a team and a cutter, were Provincial Constables Jerry Smith and Art Knox, with a teamster to do the driving. Their station at that time was C&T Thumb, which some prefer to call Pouce Coupe.

It was around nightfall when the trio pulled up at the lamp-lit, snowbound cabin, and Smith, handing a Winchester to the teamster, told him to

go round to the back and "for God's sake don't use that gun unless you have to."

Then he and Knox approached the front door where, peeking in at the window, they saw Reid taking his ease with his rifle propped nearby.

The low-spoken plan was for Knox to circle the building and take his post at the back door; then Jerry, using the log wall as a shield, would reach forward to knock at the door and summon Reid out.

The teamster, meanwhile, unaware of this was busily seeing what he could see through a back window. Came Smith's knock and authoritative summons, causing Reid to seize his gun and leap to his feet. Which was too much for the trigger-happy teamster who promptly shoved the muzzle of his rifle through a back window and fired. Not at anything in particular, it seems, but just as sort of distraction. It did that all right, for the concussion alone was enough to shake the shingles off the roof! But it also created some confusion, for Knox thought that Smith had fired, and Smith thought Knox was responsible. So to decide the point Knox shouldered in the back door, to find himself facing the muzzle of Reid's gun! Instinctively the young policeman ducked and as he did so fired, whereupon Reid reeled around, dropped his gun and subsided on a chair. Knox's companions, quickly beside him, were startled to see where Knox's quick snap shot had caught Reid right between the eyes! But it hadn't done him a particle of harm; it was a mere graze. Some sudden twist of his head had saved him from being ventilated.

However, unlike Jack Williams' Bella Coola opponent Peter Whitewash, a Peace River court took a sterner view of Mr. Reid's method of resisting arrest—and gave him seven years!

Maybe sometime when you have occasion to visit the suburbs of the attorney-general's department in the buildings, you'll find in one of the rooms, behind the desk, a prematurely graying gentleman, who seems to be putting to good use his 34 years' police experience. If there's a sign on his door or his desk, it'll probably say "J. A. Knox." Yes, he's the one-time Peace River Art Knox, just another of my past acquaintances who can vouch for the vagaries of speeding bullets.

THIS WEEK'S ANAGRAM

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| (5) TENT | " | GIVE | " " |

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How times have changed! . . . time was when we had to make our jam, jellies and pickles when the fruit and vegetables were in season. Now, homemade jams, jellies and pickles know no season. Now, if your jam cupboard is looking like Mother Hubbard's you can restock it without waiting for fresh fruit to appear on the market. Jams and jellies made with dried or frozen fruit or canned fruit juice, plus those magic little white crystals known as fruit pectin, gives a product with fine color and fresh fruit flavor.

Because the fruits and juices are already prepared, because of the magic of the prepared pectin you can make up a few glasses in minutes whenever the spirit moves you. Not only is it quick and easy . . . but success is assured.

This past week I made dried apricot jam, uncooked frozen strawberry jam and apple jelly. Nineteen jars in all and made in one morning. The cost less than half what the same number of jars would cost at the store. Don't let anyone tell me that it doesn't pay to make your own jam and jelly.

Dried apricots are a beautiful product. After soaking in water overnight they are practically like fresh fruit. My recipe called for ½ pound . . . the apricots come in 12-ounce packages (68c) so I had enough left over to make an apricot slice or loaf. Adding the price of pectin, lemon juice and sugar, my eight jars of lovely jam cost approximately 95c.

DRIED APRICOT JAM . . . ½ pound dried apricots, ¼ cup lemon juice, 7 cups sugar and one box pectin (Certo crystals).

First prepare the fruit. Add 3½ cups water to ½ pound of the dried apricots (about 1½ cups.) Let stand overnight. Drain and reserve the liquid. Snip the apricots with scissors. Mix with the reserved liquid. Measure out four cups. Place

in very large sauce pan. Add a little water if measurement is a little short. Add lemon juice. Sprinkle in the Certo crystals and blend well. Bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. (The large saucepan is necessary to prevent boiling over). Remove from heat. Now add the 7 cups of sugar and stir to distribute. Return to heat and bring again to full rolling boil. Keep stirring and skimming for 5 minutes. This last stirring distributes the fruit so that it does not rise to the top when in jars. Ladle into sterilized jars. For an added touch of elegance you may drop a few blanched almond halves in each jar. I like to let the jam stand for 5 to 6 minutes before paraffining the tops. A note on the original recipe says . . . this jam may set slowly, allow a week. However my jam had set perfectly by the time it was cold.

Now for a jam made with frozen fruit. The following version is for an uncooked jam made with either the frozen strawberries or raspberries.

UNCOOKED STRAWBERRY OR RASPBERRY JAM . . . 3½ cups thawed berries, 5 cups sugar, 1 box Certo crystals and 1 cup water. Combine water and crystals in a small saucepan and boil for 1 minute after it starts boiling. Stir constantly. Measure berries into a saucepan. Place over low heat and just heat through. Do not boil. Having the fruit hot helps the sugar dissolve. When fruit is heated add the hot pectin mixture. Stir well. Add the 5 cups sugar. Stir until the sugar is completely dissolved. Ladle into sterilized glasses. Cover with lids or tied down foil after it is completely cold. Store in the refrigerator. This will keep for months.

Apple Jelly can be made with canned apple juice. This is a delicately flavored jelly and pretty into the bargain. The following recipe makes 5-6 ounce glasses.

APPLE JELLY . . . 1 box pow-

dered pectin, 3 cups canned apple juice, 3½ cups granulated sugar and a few drops of food coloring (either red or green). In a large saucepan mix the pectin with the apple juice and enough food coloring to tint mixture to desired color. Stir over high heat until mixture comes to a hard boil. Stir in sugar at once. Bring to a full rolling boil. Boil hard for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. With a large spoon skim off foam. Fill sterilized glasses. Cool. Cover at refrigerator.

Our Apricot Jam or Apple Jelly is particularly nice used as a filling for layer cakes. The raspberry jam with its lovely bright color is delicious for tarts, for raspberry sauce or as a garnish for many desserts. And what could be nicer than fresh strawberry jam on the breakfast toast or for spooning over vanilla ice cream. A lovely grape jelly can be made using the apple jelly recipe but substituting bottled grape juice for the apple juice. Why not try some of these lovely homemade jams and jellies . . . gone are the anxious moments wondering . . . will it jelly? A little packet or bottle of pectin makes you a queen of infallibility. All you have to do is follow directions.

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It Pays to Make Your Own

JAMS and JELLIES

APRICOT JAM



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DEAR HELOISE:

Here is my trick for making ice-cold drinking water in a Scout or G. I.-type canteen.

Since the mouth of the canteen is too small for ice cubes, we fill the canteen about one-third full of water the night before we are going on a hike and put it into the freezer part of our refrigerator, leaving the cap off so the water can freeze. The next day we just fill the canteen (the rest of the way) with ice water and have ice-cold water for hours.

This idea works just as well for fruit juices or other

say your column is for housewives, etc., you should add "and for their husbands"—since we do read and enjoy it.

Your friend,
Joe Gilbert

And, dear Joe, I thank you humbly for all the above.

Heloise

ICE-CREAM MUFFINS

DEAR HELOISE:

For children's birthday parties, I put a double thickness of cupcake liners in my muffin tins, fill each one with ice cream, and store them in my freezer until serving time.

One can also decorate the tops with candles or even candles. This prevents last-minute rush and melted ice cream.

Barbara Hall



cold drinks, but don't fill the canteen too full or it won't thaw out as you need it.

Wish I could have done this during my North African army days!

Also, I've been meaning to tell you that when you

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time of year using canned tomatoes . . . no
need to wait for fresh garden tomatoes. Here
is a very good Chili Sauce recipe.

CHILI SAUCE . . . 2 28-ounce tins tomatoes,
2 large Spanish onions, finely chopped (2 cups), 4
medium sized apples chopped, 1 1/4 cups finely
minced celery, 1 cup vinegar, 1 to 2 cups brown
sugar according to your taste for sweetness, 2
tsp. salt, 1 tsp. powdered cinnamon, 1 tsp. all-
spice, 1/2 tsp. cloves, 1 tsp. chili powder. Put the
tomatoes into a good sized saucepan, add the
onion, apple and celery. Add the vinegar and
simmer for half an hour over low heat. Add the
sugar and spices. Bring to boil then lower the
heat and simmer until thick and dark. Taste for
sweetness and hotness. If you like it hotter add
a few dashes of Tabasco. Pour into sterilized
jars and seal.

SPICY PINEAPPLE . . . Drain a 20-ounce
tin of pineapple chunks. Place chunks in a sauce-
pan with the following ingredients . . . 1 tsp.
whole mustard seed, 1/2 tsp. ground ginger, 1/4
tsp. salt, 1 cup cider or white vinegar, 1 cup
light brown sugar, 1/2 cup light seedless raisins

and a dash of garlic powder or salt if desired.
Cook all together gently for 25 minutes. Keep in
covered jar in refrigerator. This is delicious with
cold meat and especially good with hot or cold
ham.

APPLE RELISH . . . 1 Tbsp. prepared mus-
tard, 1 cup sugar, 1/4 cup cider or white vinegar,
1/2 cup water, 2 sticks cinnamon, 1 piece ginger
root, 4 medium apples, 1/2 cup seedless raisins,
1/2 cup chopped onion and 1/4 cup chopped wal-
nuts. In a saucepan combine mustard and sugar,

add vinegar, water and spices. Bring to a boil
simmer 10 minutes, pare and core apples and
chop coarsely, chop onion. Remove cinnamon
and ginger from syrup. Add apples and onion,
raisins and nuts. Bring to a boil. Simmer about
15 minutes. Cool. Makes about 3 cups. Keep
refrigerated. Excellent with poultry, ham, fresh
pork or curry dishes. Winesap apples are good
in this recipe because they hold their shape well
and do not cook mushy.

Why not fill some of those empty jars on
your cupboard shelf?

Muriel Willson's Thought for Food

Bride's Corner

In some recipes we say "approximately" or "about" when giving a quantity but not
recipes for jams and jellies. These recipes must be followed EXACTLY. When it says powdered
fruit pectin, use powdered not liquid or visa versa. And substitutions in procedure, even
innocent sounding ones, can produce odd results. Exact quantities and procedures will pro-
duce perfect results.

Always sterilize jars before using.

Always use a large size saucepan to prevent "boiling over" during the hard boil
period. A shallow saucepan is better than a deep one.

Use a metal spoon to skim off foam, it's easier.

If you are not using standard, sturdy jelly jars . . . stand a silver spoon in the jar
before pouring in hot liquid. This prevents a glass from cracking.

Wipe rims of jars with damp cloth before sealing with paraffin.

HELP FOR HOMEMAKERS

them in vinegar water? It
works like magic.

Also, to prevent the dirt
and soil from becoming im-
bedded in the fibers of your
cotton gloves, you might try
rinsing them in a little bit
of starch water.

The starch absorbs the
soil, and when you wash the
gloves the next time it
comes out more easily . . .
Heloise

BARBECUED-UP BARBECUE

DEAR HELOISE:

When we charcoal-broil
food, we always broil at
least two more kinds of
meat for future meals.
When it is finished, I re-
move the meat, cool it and
put it in my freezer. In a
few days I take some of
this meat out and put it in
the oven on low heat for
about an hour.

Barbecued chicken, beef
short ribs and beef shank
meat are especially good for
this.

A Fan

That's a dilly if I've ever
heard one. I charcoaled and

If you have a hint, prob-
lem or suggestion you'd
like to share . . . write to
Heloise in care of this
newspaper. B-27

barbecued a slab of ribs
last time after the coals had



begun to die down, so my
thanks to you. We enjoyed
them weeks later.
Heloise

JUST DIG IT UP

DEAR HELOISE:

Have you ever arrived
home, opened your purse,
and discovered you didn't
have a key to open the
door?
I have eliminated this
nuisance by burying a small
jar behind a large plant
near the back door and
keeping an extra deer key
in it. I bury the jar just
deep enough to be covered
by only a small amount of
dirt.

If your house has jalousie
windows like ours, you will
really appreciate this hint!
E. V.

We have purposely not
used your name as we
would hate to be responsible
for someone digging up your
plants!
Heloise

A TUB OF TROUBLE

DEAR HELOISE:

It has always been a
backbreaking, knee-creak-
ing job for me to clean un-
der my bathtub. It is the
old-fashioned, four-legged
type which is against a wall
. . . and I just couldn't get
the baseboard clean behind
it.

One day as I was just
ready to discard my old
dishmop, I thought of try-
ing to use it for cleaning
under the tub.

I no longer dread that
task, as the little mop does
a wonderful job, quickly
and easily. Those who have
this type of tub should
surely try it.

Janice R.

PADDED P.J.'S

DEAR HELOISE:

When making a small
child's pajamas, if you line
the seat, elbows and knees,
you will have a pair that
will outwear several that
haven't been lined.

Iona

CRISP GREENS

DEAR HELOISE:

Here's how I keep my let-
tuce always crisp and ready
for tasty salads:

Cut out core of lettuce,

wash under running water,
loosening leaves, but keep-
ing headed. Shake briskly,
crumple several sections of
paper toweling in and
around lettuce. Then place
all in air-tight plastic bag,
and twist tightly to expel
air and fasten securely.

Lettuce remains crisp and
dry, always ready for re-
moval of outside leaves as
needed, re-twisting the bag
each time after opening.
Mrs. T. Telford

FROM HELOISE'S SEWING CABINET



DEAR FOLKS:

When you buy a spool of
thread, and one brand or
one spool is cheaper than
the other—stop, look and
listen:

Look at the end of the
spool and see how many
yards of thread it has on it!
Some bargains aren't bar-
gains at all. The spools my
husband bought this week
would not even fill a bobbin
. . . and he thought he got
a bargain!
Heloise

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SPANKING WHITE

DEAR HELOISE:

When I wash cotton
gloves, I put them on my
hands and use a fingernail



brush to scrub those soiled
finger tips!

I also rinse them the same
way. The finger tips, which
are really the only part that
becomes dirty, are cleaned
and rinsed like magic.

I then remove the glove
and blow into it, holding
the opened wrist part over
my mouth, and every wrin-
kle comes out!

M. D.

And, Madam, I don't
know what kind of soap or
detergent you are using, but
have you ever tried rinsing

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By JAMES K. NESBITT

Whatever has happened to the scrapbook?

Are young ladies, as part of their training, encouraged by their mothers to keep scrapbooks? I never hear of them these days.

Time was when the scrapbook was as much a part of a young lady's life as learning to cook, play the piano and embroider. The scrapbook contained clippings from newspapers and periodicals, sentimental poems, postcards, letters, anything that impressed the young lady.

Then the scrapbook went into marriage, along with the hope chest, and whereas the latter wore out in time, the former was added to as the years progressed.

I have been fascinated lately reading the many scrapbooks kept by Mrs. R. B. McMicking, who died here in 1944. Mrs. McMicking was one of the best known women in the Victoria of her many years. Nothing missed her keen eye, and she was a voluminous clipper, and her scrapbooks are models of neatness. They are now part of our history, preserved in the Provincial Archives.

One of those sentimental poems starts this way:

Her steps are slow and weary,
Her hands unsteady now,
And paler still, and deeper,
The lines upon her brow;
Her meek blue eyes have faded,
Her hair has lost its gold,
Her once firm voice now falters—
My mother's growing old.

And so, on and on, until the last verse:

O, mother, kind and faithful,
Thou truest earthly friend,
May I be near to soothe thee,
Till all thy struggles end,
And while with sad heart yearning
Thy form my arms enfold,
I pray in peace to meet thee
Where saints no more grow old.

There is a 1918 Christmas message, written in hand by Frances Ebbs-Cavanah:

I wish for you on Christmas night
A glowing fire, warm and bright,
Wherein you'll see, in long array
The kindly deed you've wrought each day,
And may they light a torch of cheer
To guide you through the coming year.

Mrs. McMicking clipped a newspaper account of a reception the congregation gave to their new pastor, Rev. P. McF. McLeod, in the mid-1880s:

"The pews, aisles and platform of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church were filled with an appreciative audience who had gathered in that sacred edifice. . . .

" . . . solo by Mrs. Archibald Carmichael, 'The Angel's Serenade,' which that lady rendered with excellent effect; Mr. R. B. McMicking, who was in good voice, sang the solo 'Not a Sparrow Falters'."

"Mrs. Schwengers rendered the solo by Handel, 'Let the Bright Seraphim.' This lady has a fine voice, which has been carefully trained, and is held under admirable control by her. "Mr. Herbert Kent followed with the solo 'The Chorister.' He was in capital voice, and displayed that great gift to fine advantage. A ternaetto 'Lift thine eyes,' was rendered by Mesdames Carmichael, Thomas Bamford and Wilson in an excellent manner. Mr. C. E. Redfern rendered 'He gathered in Summer' in his usual excellent style."

"The duet by Mrs. George Jay and Miss Ariensmith 'He shall find His flock' was one of

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What Has Happened To the Scrapbook?

the gems of the evening. The musical program was given under the sole direction of L. Butress Trimen, the organist of the church, who deserves the greatest credit for the rare musical treat. Our citizens are fortunate in having a musician of Mr. Trimen's ability among them and St. Andrew's is to be congratulated on having him as their organist."

Mrs. McMicking clipped a reminiscence, in 1907, by D. W. Higgins, long-time editor of The Colonist and for years Mr. Speaker of the Legislature:

"I was a very young man in 1860, and filled the position of reporter on The Colonist, then issued three times a week by Mr. Amor de Cosmos, a noted man in his day, and a valuable citizen of strong reform tendencies. Mr. Sheriff McMillan, who is still spared to us, full of years, humor and energy, was reporter for The Victoria Times."

"At the opening of the Legislature in 1860, in a gallery were seated some 20 ladies in full dress; and when I tell you what 'full dress' meant in that day you will understand that it required a fairly good-sized gallery to hold 20 ladies at one time."

"The gowns were cut extremely décolleté and the petticoats were expanded to awful dimensions by crinolines. The new woman had not then put in an appearance, and although we may not altogether approve of her peculiar ideas, those of us who moved about in the hoop-wearing era cannot but admire the graceful and sensible style of garments of today, so contrasted with the space-devouring of 40 years ago."

"The reporters' position in the House in 1860 was anything but comfortable. The Hon. members were seated round a semi-circular table with a green baize cover. A 'bar' of unpainted pine extended across the room. It was divided in the centre by a small gate for the ingress and egress of the members. Neither table nor chair was provided for reporters. On the top of the bar, Mr. McMillan and I laid our note books and

opened the first chapters of the political history of the British North Pacific."

"Marvelous have been the changes the years have wrought. Every comfort and luxury that money can purchase may now be procured; and there has risen on the site of the old government buildings a magnificent marble and stone palace, the people's palace, so regarded because, under our system of government the sons of the humblest and poorest citizens may rise to place and power."

One clipping in the McMicking scrapbooks says that women, though they would never show it openly, for fear of being taken for bold and brassy creatures, deep down inside them loved rugged men, even though they might breach the rules of etiquette in the drawing room:

"All women love courage, and dash and daring. Did not the stately Guinevere and the gentle Elaine both love beyond reason the knight who was the boldest and most successful in the tournament?"

"And whilst a drop of Anglo Saxon blood flows in our veins, the pastime of men which has in it the elements of courage, prowess and clear-headedness will irresistibly appeal to us."

"Nothing is more untrue than that a woman admires a carpet-knight. He may 'dance divinely,' he may light his rooms with the most subdued of rose-shaded lamps, and invite us to the most exquisite of bachelor teas; he may even be most civil about his dinner-calls; but if he cannot play polo, if he does not know golf, if he fears to risk his neck upon vicious Guadeloupe's back; of rails to cut with a four-in-hand the figure eight with neatness and dispatch, we'll none of him!"

We are still, today, arguing this question: for whom do women dress? Do they seek to captivate men by their clothes, or impress other women and make them envious? The argument has been going on for years. No conclusion is ever reached.

Mrs. McMicking, in the 1870s clipped out this: "The idea that ladies who lavish enormous sums annually in personal decoration dress to fascinate their husbands, lovers or man in the aggregate is



HOW THE McMICKING FAMILY could ever move around in its living room is a mystery today. Just look at the bric-a-brac that would be collectors' items today. The McMicking home was at the corner of Menzies and Belleville.

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MRS. R. B. McMICKING in her old age; in May 24 parades and other festive occasions Mrs. McMicking, as Queen Victoria, drove in an open carriage.

a vulgar error. A fashionable woman is not half so anxious to win the admiration of the men as to provoke envy in her own sex.

"The truth is that gentlemen, as a rule, know very little about the commercial value of female attire, and, except when they are called on to pay the bills, care less. An elegant and becoming toilette, however inexpensive, satisfies them.

"Not so our first family belles and dashing dowagers. Cost is their standard of excellence in costume. And what consummate sumptuary artists they are. No tradesmen is a better judge of the articles in which he deals than the lady of fashion is of the articles her sisters wear. With a single sidelong glance, rapid, keen and searching, she can 'reckon up' the habiliments of a rival in the beau monde, almost to a shilling. No pawnbroker, however accustomed to gauge the price of costly trumpery could come nearer the mark.

"Imitation cashmeres, simulated lace and false jewelry, however, raisemblant, do not deceive her for a moment. She goes through the chest as easily as a banker detects a forged bill, and sneers inwardly at the vain attempt to cope with her genuine extravagances.

"She triumphs in the recollection that all her splendors are sterling, and that her 'set,' sharp-eyed as herself, can distinguish between cheap, fine ladyism, and the ruinous grandeur it is intended to cope with, as well as she can.

"But mole-eyed, man sees not the difference unless it is pointed out to him. Is it not obvious from these premises that the richly bedight goddesses of fashion's empyrean dress to promote envy in each other, rather than to command man worship?

"Of course, they like to be admired by men, but to be envied by women is a supreme luxury."

"Advice to a graduate" was clipped and pasted in by Mrs. McMicking, and it goes this way:

"Remember that the world is older than you are, by several years; that for thousands of years it has been so full of smarter and better young men than yourself that their feet stuck out of the turner windows; that when they died the old globe went whirling on, and not one man in ten million went to the funeral, or even heard of the death.

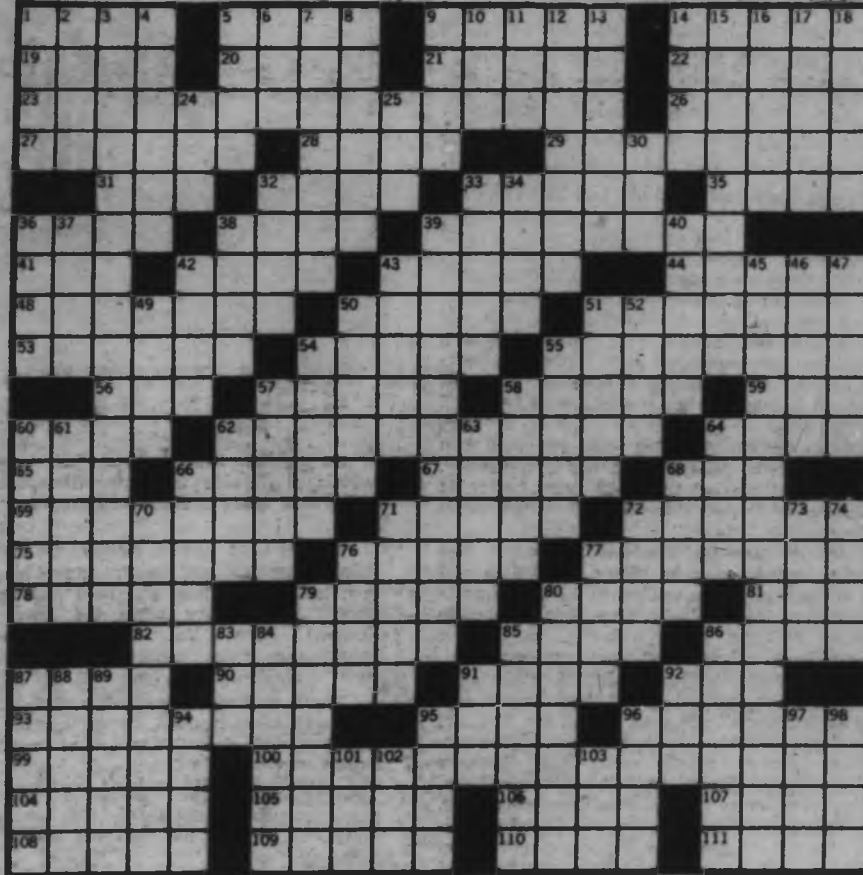
"Be as smart as you can, of course. Know as much as you can, without blowing the packing out of your cylinder-heads; shed the light of your wisdom abroad in the world, but don't dazzle people with it. And don't imagine a thing simple because you say it is.

"Don't be too sorry for your father because he knows so much less than you do. The world has great need of young men, but no greater need than the young men have of it. Your clothes fit you better than your father's fit him; they cost more money, they are more stylish; your moustache is neater, the cut of your hair is better, and you are prettier, oh, far prettier than

ISLANDER Crossword Puzzle

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- By Jean Reed
- ACROSS**
- 1 Middle-Ages club.
5 Desert.
9 New Zealand native.
14 Between: Prefix.
19 Base for cultures.
20 Symbol of strength.
21 Criminal fra.
22 Innocent and ignorant.
23 Flimsy speech: 3 words.
26 "A poem lovely as —": 2 words.
27 Isle of Wight channel.
28 Horrendous.
29 Sales.
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32 Errand boy.
33 Springs.
35 Bone: Prefix.
36 Weight.
38 Shakespearean villain.
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41 Atlantic: Abbr.
42 Gaelic.
43 Metric measure.
44 Indian chief.
46 Tiny tear.
50 Shoe shape.
51 Source of mother-of-pearl.
53 Hope and Kehinor.
54 Coffee.
- 55 College position.
56 Summer in Paris.
57 Western vegetation.
58 Japanese gateway.
59 Word of refusal: Fr.
60 Station, in Paris.
62 Think — (ignore): 3 words.
64 Karenina.
65 Poetic contraction.
66 Dries.
67 Faux pas.
68 — Khan.
69 Fur sellers of a sort.
71 Musical signs.
72 Trouser part.
75 Dancula, etc.
76 Sonda.
77 Voiceless speech.
78 Goose.
79 Lakes, in Scotland.
80 Student.
81 A school group: Initials.
82 Crushed by remorse.
85 Coagulate.
86 Strip of wood.
87 A Solomon island.
90 European river.
91 The nearest one.
92 Mimic.
93 Merchandising contest: 3 words.
95 Eat too much.
96 Awn.
99 "The way of a man with —": 2 words.
100 A kind of complexion: 3 words.
104 Tithes.
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106 Small case.
107 Squirmy.
108 Mary Baker and others.
109 Is inclined.
110 Landlord's daughter.
111 Drinks.
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- 1 Motorist's guide.
2 Field: Prefix.
3 Old wrestler's trademark: 2 words.
4 Hemingway.
5 Summary.
6 Mouths: Lat.
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8 "Mood —".
9 Dam.
10 Hero of Exodua.
11 "Cloak and dagger outfit": Initials.
12 Coa.
13 Star.
14 — the finish: 2 words.
15 Citizens.
16 Weather satellite.
17 Rendezvous in space.
18 Puerile.
24 Suffix, with "differ" or "insist".
25 Prefix, with "face" or "fix".
30 Initials of 1861.
32 All the yesterdays.
33 Terra —.
34 Pronoun.
36 Oriental pilgrimage.
37 Being: Fr.
38 Anger.
39 Anger's necessity: 2 words.
40 Inhabitants of Teheran.
42 French pronoun.
43 Prefix meaning milk.
45 Legendary planter: 2 words.
46 Negative ion.
47 Numerical prefix.
49 Ruelle of football.
50 Lomond and Ness.
51 Lofly dwelling.
53 Minnows, for example.
54 Ship's officers.
55 Put off.
57 Correspondents: Abbr.
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68 Dry.
70 Premature brilliance.
71 A la —.
72 Huntley.
73 — good example: 2 words.
74 Part of Q.E.D.
76 Street in many towns.
77 Courts.
79 Galley.
80 Features of Tropics and Arctic.
83 A part of Australia: Initials.
84 Locale of many a tempest.
85 Water after whisky.
86 Flowering shrub.
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88 Has gun.
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"Young men are useful, and they are ornamental, and we all love them and we couldn't engineer a picnic successfully without them. But they are no novelties. Oh, no, nothing of the kind. They have been here before. Don't be so modest as to shut yourself clear out; but don't be so fresh you will have to be put away in the cool to

keep from spoiling. Don't be afraid that your merit will not be discovered. People all over the world are hunting for you, and if you are worth finding, they will find you.

"A diamond isn't so easily found as a quartz pebble, but people search for it all the more intently."

This, no doubt, was designed to put young male graduates in their places. I wonder if it did then, anymore than it would today.

Of all the great white Canadian Pacific Empresses which regularly visited Northwest waters, venerable Empress of Russia was among the busiest.

Prince Philip was a Good Stoker

By T. W. PATERSON

During her 32-year career, the Empress of Russia steamed hundreds of thousands of miles in the peacetime occupation of passenger liner, and as armed merchant cruiser and troopship in the service of her country during periods of emergency.

Ironically, while she survived both world wars, she died violently, in flames, but months after V-E and V-J Days in 1945.

Her last peacetime voyage began early Sept. 3, 1939, when she cleared Honolulu, Vancouver bound. As German armies scythed across Poland, the 16,810-ton liner was hastily converted. Her elegant white hull and superstructure, her three stately buff funnels became drab grey. But the aging lady endured the indignity. After all, grey was considerably more attractive than the zebra-striped camouflage she had worn during the First World War.

Armed with what guns the navy could offer, Empress of Russia completed six further round trips to the Orient in the following 15 months. Her master was Capt. J. F. Patrick until he "swallowed the anchor" at the company's compulsory retirement age of 60. Fifty-eight-year-old Capt. M. J. D. Mayall, R.D. RNR, assumed command just in time for the Russia to be called to active duty.

Once more her gleaming decks swarmed with men in uniform. According to the CPR history, "she had last carried troops 22 years before in 1918 when she ferried 'doughboys' from U.S. ports to the coast of France."

Her maiden Second World War voyage in this capacity brought recruits of the Australian and New Zealand airforces to Canada for training. As her luxurious interior had not yet been stripped to increase military accommodation, the young flying officers enjoyed first-class comforts.

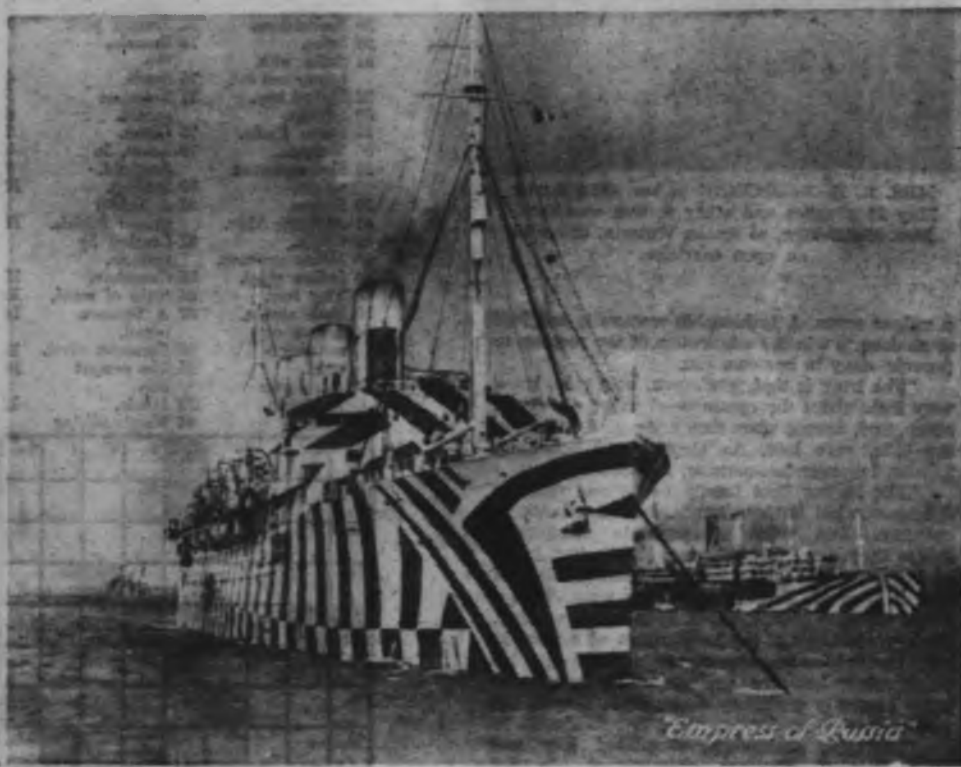
Feb. 6, 1941, the Russia left her homeport, Vancouver, for the last time. Steaming through the Panama Canal, she sped across the Atlantic, through prowling U-boats, to the United Kingdom. When she dropped anchor in the Clyde, it was a true homecoming for the gallant workhorse. Here, she had been born almost three decades earlier. To complete the occasion, she was joined by sisters Empress of Asia and Empress of Canada. They, too, had been built here by the Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering Company.

Empress of Russia then entered a two-month refit at Liverpool. To increase her troopship capacity, luxury cabins gave place to more spacious — and more Spartan — accommodation, galleys were enlarged and additional ventilation installed.

Again ready for duty, she was assigned to the Clyde-Cape Town-Suez run. This dangerous circumnavigation of the African continent was due to the sealing off of the beleaguered Mediterranean. On the return voyage she would touch in at Canadian or American east coast ports, load troops and supplies, then run for the Clyde.

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... on board troopship
Empress of Russia



VENERABLE EMPRESS OF RUSSIA in camouflage paint when a troopship during First World War.—CPR photo.

She continued in this hectic but — for her — uneventful service for some time, her only excitement being a near-mutiny by her Chinese hands.

As was CPR custom, most of the deckhands, stokers, stewards and waiters were Chinese. The men had worked long and hard and, naturally, wanted shore leave when the liner reached Newport News, Va., for coal. But U.S. immigration rules concerning Orientals were strict — they could not land.

The sailors were enraged, and Capt. Mayall sympathized with them. When harbor officials said they could do nothing, he went straight to the Area Commander in Chief.

Says Capt. Mayall: "He was a very practical man. His solution was simple. 'We can't give any leave,' he said to me, 'but the guards will be withdrawn tonight.'"

The ecstatic Chinese charged ashore for an evening's entertainment. But when it came time to raise steam, Capt. Mayall found his benevolence had cost him 92 hands — he lacked enough firemen to heat the boilers. Without alternative, he asked the officer commanding the troops aboard for volunteers to help the Russia's sweating black gang. One turned out to be "quite a good stoker according to the Chief Engineer." Capt. Mayall recalled years later. "His name, I found out, was Prince Philip of Greece!"

When Empress of Russia inched from port, not one of her missing men had appeared. Capt. Mayall had to sign a \$92,000 bond that they eventually would turn up.

But his crew troubles were not ended. With the beginning of 1942, Mayall decided to replace

100 of the younger, discontented hands. Upon arrival at Colombo, Ceylon, he found an entire crew awaiting him. Now he had a real time. The majority of his own men were longtime CPR employees and did not want to leave the Russia. But the new crewmen were from different regions of China and would not get along with the present complement.

Fortunately, fate took charge of the situation. The newly-drafted coasters Princess Marguerite and Princess Kathleen arrived on the scene, en route to Suez. They, too, had been suffering personnel problems. Thus the solution became apparent. Captains Barry and Leicester of the Princesses would turn over their troublemakers to the port authorities, and seek volunteers from Capt. Mayall's present crew.

When the three ships parted for their various destinations, all were happy. The Russia had her new crew, Marguerite and Kathleen had her oldtime hands.

After another voyage with troops, it was Capt. Mayall's turn to retire. Becoming a commodore of convoys with the Royal Navy, he went on to complete an honorable and active wartime career. Capt. David Pert assumed command for one voyage, then Capt. J. B. Smith, OBE, whose dramatic story aboard the ill-fated Empress of Asia has been told in these pages.

Upon completion of another voyage, the weary Russia received a well-earned overhaul at Liverpool. For almost three years she had been without rest, and it was beginning to tell. As the CPR account reminds us: "She was 30 years old and would normally at that age have been

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It took four months to refit the old coal-burner.

When she again went to sea, it was under yet another master, Capt. B. L. Leslie. After another tour of African ports, she steamed to distant New York. It was like old times. She had visited the enormous city for the same purpose, the embarkation of American troops, in 1918.

But, as she was one of the few large ships still burning coal, she again had trouble. Clearing New York, Sept. 5, 1943, she was forced to limp back to port, unable to maintain convoy speed. With fresh coal — of superior grade — she sailed again, successfully reaching Glasgow 12 days later.

Here she welcomed her last skipper, Capt. George Goid, who had had his Empress of Russia torpedoed from under him six months before. He remembered the old Russia well, for she had been his first command years earlier.

With his new ship came what must be Capt. Goid's most memorable assignment. Today, a resident of Vancouver, he vividly recalls when, 23 years ago, the fate of himself, his men and his ship was placed in the hands of the enemy . . .

For it was 23 years ago Capt. Goid was ordered to embark German prisoners-of-war and sail to Gothenburg, where an exchange would be effected for captured Allied servicemen.

"I remember," says Goid, "that our manager, Capt. Stuart, VC, in London, took a very dim view of the whole affair and protested the assignment, being sure that the Germans would hold the ship."

At the moment, that was the least of Goid's worries.

"Although they had painted 'Protected' on both sides of the ship and fitted lights to illuminate it at night, within 24 hours of sailing time they had made no attempt to remove my guns or ammunition. By that time the ship was nearly as heavily armed as a light cruiser. Also, we still had our radar in place and it was very hush-hush."

Still aboard were his confidential books and codes, which "the enemy would have liked to get their hands on." Goid rightly insisted all these be removed before he trusted his ship to the Germans.

Forced to "assert himself in no uncertain terms," he finally got action. Twelve hours before he sailed, a large work party swarmed aboard to dismantle the radar, unload all ammunition, strip the breech-blocks from his guns and remove his secret papers.

Late Oct. 14, 1943, Empress of Russia sailed from Gourock with her German POWs, accompanied by the hospital ship Atlantis. Capt. Goid remembers with irony: "My Glasgow agents who came to see me off were very pessimistic about the whole affair and thought I'd end the war in a German internment camp."

The ships steamed around northern Scotland and across the North Sea. "It was strange to be at sea again at night showing all lights and broadcasting our position hourly . . ."

In the Skagerrak four days later, they rendezvoused with a German minesweeper, which led them through the deadly minefields. The next morning they were in neutral Swedish waters. The minesweeper remained behind, and an officer of the Swedish navy boarded the Russia to pilot her to Gothenburg. They arrived about the same time as two German transports and a hospital ship.

So far so good.

A great reception was held, one of the very few peaceful meetings between Britain and Germany in more than four years of war. They were greeted by the Crown Prince of Sweden.

"There was a great deal of visiting between the German and British ships," Goid recalls, "particularly between the nurses of the two hospital ships."

One of Capt. Goid's most vivid recollections is his heartwarming introduction to Capt. R. R. Laird, RCAMC.

"One of the first to come aboard my ship was a man on crutches, with one leg amputated almost at the hip. He insisted on coming up to see me and introduced himself as a doctor who had been serving in the Empress of Russia when war broke out. He had resigned to join the Medical Corps and had been wounded in the Dieppe Raid and taken prisoner."

"He was a native son of B.C. He was supposed to travel in the hospital ship as he still required medical attention, but he was so keen on returning in his old ship I and my doctor interceded for him and he was allowed to travel with us."

Two days later, the exchange was completed. After the Swedish Crown Princess inspected the ship — and had tea with Capt. Goid — the five ships, accompanied by the Swede liner Drottningholm, departed. Bidding farewell to the Germans in International Code, Empress of Russia and her two escorts were led through the minefields.

The apprehension of all involved in the exchange had been for naught. The only adventure of the entire episode had occurred in Norwegian waters, where the Russia lost an anchor. . . .

While the Atlantis landed her stretcher cases at Liverpool, the Russia and Drottningholm proceeded to Leth. Here, a "tumultuous" welcome awaited them.

According to the CPR, "date, time and port of arrival had been kept secret until the Empress was well inside the land, but there was a great to-do in Edinburgh on the morning of Oct. 26. Mobile canteens, Red Cross staffs, ambulances, troops to act as guides, guards and helpers were out before dawn and everything was in readiness before the first tenders came alongside the wharf. Music was supplied by the bands of Highland regiments and even the 'Sassenachs' in the returning party thrilled to the strains of bagpipes skirling a joyous welcome."

Of all the excitement, Capt. Goid graphically remembers the reunion of Capt. Laird and his English fiancée.

"Thanks to the efficiency of the German navy and the Swedish authorities," he says, "the voyage that might have been a nightmare turned out to be a pleasure trip."

In that single sentence Capt. Goid summed up one of the most dramatic incidents of the entire Second World War.

But the fighting was not over; Empress of Russia had more work to do. The stormy sub-Arctic waters were to be her home for months. The Iceland run was the worst period of her service.

Storms battered the old Empress constantly. The one-time speed queen now could make no more than 15 knots. Her handling became cantankerous due to the light weight of her human cargoes. Riding high in the gales, she caught every gust. Once Capt. Goid was pushed toward a lee shore, and it was nothing less than miraculous — not to mention his skill — that he was able to work his ancient command into clear water.

Finally Empress of Russia received assignments of less exerting nature. At Rosyth, she served as a floating barracks for Russian naval crews dispatched to command British warships acquired by Lend Lease.

At Spithead she became a depot ship for tugs laboring between Britain and Normandy following D-Day. During this period she carried the flag of senior naval officer.

"Here she was," continues the official account, "a merchant ship fitted with machine shops for repairs, baths for tugs' crews and that sort of thing, wearing the flag of a senior naval officer."

"Precedent number two was created with the 'Capt. D.' who had, of course, brought his own staff aboard with him, realized that the naval custom of piping the senior officer on board which he took for granted seemed a little anomalous on 'another man's' ship. So he ordered that a similar compliment should be paid Capt. Goid as he came and went about his duties."

Goid chuckles: "As far as I know, that was the first and only time a merchant shipmaster was piped over the side of a merchant ship by naval bosun's mates and side-boys!"

By October, 1944, the Russia's use in this capacity was ended. Oct. 30 she was laid up. June of the following year, with the war in Europe ended, she steamed to Barrow-in-Furness. After six years of fighting, she was to be . . . once more as a transport to ferry repatriated troops.

The gallant liner steamed 160,056 miles in war service and carried 60,241 troops, civilians and prisoners-of-war.

But the old Empress was not to go to sea again.

During refit — precisely four months after V-E Day — fire erupted below deck. Soon raging out of control, it gutted her and she was a total loss.

Probably the best epitaph of this stout ship is that of the unknown CPR historian, who wrote: "Except for the brightly-lit passage between Scotland and Sweden her service had been quiet and unostentatious. She saw no brilliant actions, her name figured in no official citations, but she remained, in the minds of those directing sea operations, a dependable seaworthy ship capable of tackling any task that was laid upon her."

"And what better epitaph could be desired?"

MASSACRE AT QUALICUM

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were there on a peaceful trading mission, the youth had a few things of his own to say.

The young man was actually a member of the Sooke band and had been captured years ago when just a child. Ever since he had lived as a slave. Through Lefromboise he asked Horne if he would consider buying him from the chief of the Opichesahs and taking him with them back to Fort Victoria. The deal was closed with two Hudson's Bay blankets.

After trading for all the available furs in the village, Horne pointed out to the chief that in future if they would take their furs to the nearest Hudson's Bay post, Horne's own post at Nanaimo, they would always get top value for them. The party then went back across the river and made camp. All members of the party breathed easier as they landed on the other side of the Soom. Their first meeting with the Nootkas had come off smoothly.

It was not until they were packing to leave the next day that any form of trouble was encountered. By now the chief had had time to

think over his deal with Horne. He suddenly became acutely aware of the fact that his slave was worth more than just two Hudson's Bay blankets to him. Coming to the camp he demanded of Horne another two. Horne flatly refused. The youth in question grew very apprehensive over this and warned that the chief would come back with his warriors and kill them all. Allowing some credence to the warning the party quickly finished packing up and, losing as little time as possible, started back.

Before they had reached the foot of the mountains, however, the chief and his men caught up with them, just as the boy had predicted. They were well armed with native weapons and demanded the surrender of the boy. Upon being refused they moved in, brandishing their spears threateningly.

It had always been the policy of the Hudson's Bay Company never to do battle with the Indians if at all avoidable — and Cote was a company man from way back. He simply discharged his musket

over the heads of the surprised natives. For a moment the world seemed to stop. They stood open mouthed, unable to move. If they had ever seen any firearms at all they were not so familiar with them as to be used to their noise. Then, as one man, they turned and fled.

The party struggled to the mountain tops once again, ever on the alert against further attack or ambush. But neither came. The trip back was, in fact, quite uneventful. But Horne had a great feeling of satisfaction. He had accomplished what he had been sent to do. He had found the trail and he had contacted the interior Indians.

From his post at Nanaimo Adam Horne was to make many more trips over to the Alberni Indians. Four years after that adventurous first trip he was accompanied by Capt. Richards, master of the hydrographic ship HMS Plumper. It was Richards, who officially named "Enokasent" after Adam Grant Horne.

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If You Want to Catch a Fish

Where would you go if you were a fish? What would you prefer in the way of food? Where would you go during the hot noon hours? At dawn? Or in the evening? Would you strike on a fancy fly? or on a minnow? or on chum bait?

A book written by a profound student of fishing, has just been published by Hart Publishing Co., Inc. It is entitled *New Angles for the Angler* (\$4.95 in hard cover; \$1.95 in paperback) and offers pointers acquired throughout years of fishing in many waters.

The author, Barry Atkinson, takes the view that if you are aware of the factors which govern the habits, likes and dislikes of a fish,

you are much more likely to land him than if you just blandly dropped a hook into the water—a hook baited, for the most part, with only hope.

The author discusses the composition of certain waters and how such waters are affected with a change in temperature; and how, in turn, the fish are affected by the change in the water.

His chapter on How Fishes See holds many surprises for the amateur who does not understand just how he looks to a fish, and just when the fish can see him.

Then there is the recurring problem of bait. Mr. Atkinson points out that certain fish, at times, become selective and prefer just one particular food at such a time. Mr. Atkinson reports that he has dis-

ted many fish in order to determine just what food they feed on. From an analysis of stomach contents, it would seem that most fish generally prefer just one unvarying food. But the writer goes on to say that perhaps such food was not taken selectively by the fish, but was the only food present at feeding time; in other words, the choice was dictated by availability rather than preference.

In support of this theory, Mr. Atkinson reports: "While fishing for bass recently, I was using a crawfish and had taken a bass of four pounds, the stomach of which contained mostly crawfish. The breaking of the surface of the water some 30 yards away indicated that fish were feeding there. I cast my bait and float into the broken water

and retrieved steadily, but without result.

"Upon changing to a two-inch minnow, I took a one and a half pound bass. Its stomach was full of brift (fry) and nothing else. These two fish of the same species, although differing in size, contained different food when feeding within a few yards of each other!"

This is not a book addressed to the once-in-a-year fisherman; it is primarily a volume which will have strong appeal for the man who has been fishing for a long time and knows his subject well. It is he who, despite his long experience, will find new angles here.

The 192 pages of *New Angles for the Angler* contain well-drawn illustrations. The full index is helpful.—A.R.M.

George Bain Winner of Humor Award

Winner of the Stephen Leacock Memorial Medal for the best humorous book published in Canada in 1965 is George Bain, for the ambivalently titled *Nursery Rhymes To Be Read Aloud by Young Parents with Old Children*, published by Clarke Irwin and illustrated by Colette MacNeil.

The award for Canadian humor, given annually since 1947 by the Stephen Leacock Associates, consists of a silver medal designed by the late Emanuel Hahn, showing the head of Leacock, with the date and name of the winner inscribed on the reverse.

Judges this year were Deane Kent, Chief Librarian, London Public Library and Art Museum; W. B. T. Smiley, head of the English Department, Midland Secondary School; William French, Literary Editor of the *Toronto Globe and Mail*; and T. Jackson Purvis, chairman, Stephen Leacock Associates, Orillia.

Previous winners of the award include Gregory Clark, Harry J. Boyle, W. O. Mitchell, Norman Ward, Pierre Burton, Robert Thomas Allen, Eric Nicol, Joan Walker, and Jan Hilliard.

George Bain is the Ottawa correspondent of the *Globe and Mail*, Toronto, and author also of *I've Been Around and Around and Around and Around*, also published by Clarke Irwin, a compilation of his best writings from his various posts as foreign correspondent. Married, with one son, he lives in Ottawa.

His highly sophisticated abecedarium, enhanced with animal drawings by Colette MacNeil of Toronto, sets witty rhymes about the pictured animals opposite a wickedly knowledgeable prose account intended for the private counselling of the parent.

"The relationship of parent to child is essentially one long game of one-upmanship," Bain points out in his introduction. A child's sole reason for wanting to be read to, the author contends, is in order to "lie back, listening with half an ear . . . while concocting questions which it hopes (usually with ample justifica-

tion) that the parents will not be able to answer."

Bain's declared purpose in writing the book — "to instill in the child a decent sense of inferiority" — has been acclaimed by leading critics as a boon to parents across the land. The book is, incidentally, a joy to children also.

Students Tour Europe Then Write Guide Book

Let's Go is a most unusual paperback because it is probably the only nationally-distributed guide book which is written and published by students.

Ten of them travelled throughout this past summer to find interesting, inexpensive hotels, restaurants, and night-spots.

Emphasis of the book is on economy, but also on living as the natives do. For instance, in Vienna the first restaurant listed is one where you can order a meal, or for much less money, you can order beer and then make your own sandwich by buying your own ingredients in a different part of the restaurant.

The Harvard student travellers discovered some unusual hotels. For instance, on the island of Hvar, off the coast of Yugoslavia the climate

is so good that hotels pay the tourists half the rate if cloudy and the full rate if it rains.

Many of the establishments offer a 10 per cent discount to all students carrying the guidebook.

There are 1,200 listings in the book and several other special features make this book even more useful.

The introduction suggests several ways of getting to Europe, as well as unusual opportunities for jobs or activities in a student holiday centre. There are also articles on camping, art-collecting, hitchhiking and wine-tasting.

Address of Harvard Student Agencies is 993A Massachusetts Avenue, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138.

If you are a student planning a European trip this book is almost a must. If you are not a student and plan a European trip you will find it most helpful.—A.R.M.

Muriel Spark Wins Top English Award

The James Tait Black Memorial Prize for 1965 has been awarded to Muriel Spark for her novel *The Mandelbaum Gate*. The prize money amounts to approximately \$1,000, but the principal honor of the award is its association with previous celebrated winners, among them D. H. Lawrence, Arnold Bennett, E. M. Foster, Joyce Cary, Evelyn Waugh and Graham Greene.

The prize was established by the late Mrs. James Tait Black in memory of her husband, a partner

in the A & C Black publishing house. Two awards are made annually, for the best novel and the best biography of the preceding year. The 1964 novel winner, also published by Macmillan, was Frank Tash's *The Ice Saints*.

Author of many other plays and novels, Muriel Spark is best known for such works as *Memento Mori* (1959), *The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie* (1961), and *The Girls of Slender Means* (1963). Her first children's book, *The Small Telephone*, is to appear later this year.

White Man Remains Unrepentant

Half-Sun on the Columbia, by Robert H. Ruby and John A. Brown; Burns and MacEachern Limited; 377 pages; \$7.95.

By E. D. WARD HARRIS

This sympathetically-written book relates the life of Chief Moses of the Columbia Indians, one of the great chiefs subdued by the Americans.

Like all books dealing with Indians in America (and Canada) this one makes sad reading. The pattern is sickeningly familiar.

Born free, Chief Moses at first resisted the advance of the white man then, realizing the futility of it, used considerable diplomatic skill to hold his tribe in check while he co-operated with the invaders on what he thought would be honorable terms.

Inevitably, the tribe was herded into a reservation. The proud Moses, like most of the other chiefs, was then lied to, cheated, seduced with whisky and finally humbled into total submissiveness.

Half-Sun on the Columbia is the 80th volume in the series *The Civilization of the American Indian*, an offensive title that in itself shows all too clearly that the white man remains unrepentant for treating Indian civilization with treachery and barbarism.

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Toronto Bears the Massey Mark

In 1947 Daniel Massey moved his family from Grafton, Ont., to the outskirts of Newcastle, 50 miles east of Toronto, and began to manufacture plows. It was the beginning of the agricultural implement firm known as Massey-Ferguson Industries Ltd.

In The Masseys (Ryerson), Mollie Gillen tells the story of the Massey family from the time they arrived from England early in the 17th century to the present generation which gave Canada its first native governor-general, Vincent Massey.

The Massey business grew rapidly. In 1849 Daniel moved to larger premises on the edge of Newcastle and 30 years later the plant was transferred to Toronto on the site that is still the firm's headquarters.

The city also bears many tangible marks of the family's public generosity. Hart Massey, one of Daniel's sons, endowed a chair of religious education at Victoria College, built Massey Hall, the stately concert hall in downtown Toronto, and the Fred Victor Mission.

Hart's daughter, Lillian, provided the University of Toronto with the Lillian Massey School of Household Science. The Massey Foundation, established in 1918 and based on the assets of Hart Massey's estate, was responsible for the completion of Hart House, social and cultural centre for male students at the U. of T.

One of the family's most recent contributions to Toronto's cultural life is Massey College for postgraduate U. of T. students, opened in 1963.

Jarold Morris, former curator of the Vancouver Art Gallery and now director of a Toronto gallery, draws on his experience as a teacher in writing a book on contemporary art for the layman. In the Enjoyment of Modern Art, McClelland and Stewart, illustrated with reproductions of paintings by leading Canadians, he carefully avoids the jargon of the insider.

Giles Perrault in The Secrets of B-Day, Arthur Barker Ltd.,

makes a chilling suggestion as to the reason for the Operation Holland fiasco during the Second World War.

He suggests that British intelligence deliberately sacrificed Dutch agents to delude the Germans into thinking the 1944 invasion of Europe would go through The Netherlands.

During Operation Holland many Dutch agents were parachuted into their home country from Britain. Nearly all were caught and executed.

Perrault says in his fascinating book that British intelligence must have known the spies were being picked up one or two at a time as they arrived in Holland. German counter-intelligence used the spies' transmitters to induce more agents

to be sent from Britain so they could be captured.

But each agent was to use a deviation from his radio code if he suspected he was about to be captured. These deviations were contained in transmissions, Perrault writes, but were ignored by British intelligence.

The only conclusion, the author says, is that the British kept sending Dutch agents to Holland after giving them the false information that the invasion would come in The Netherlands — hoping that the Germans would torture this information out of the captured spies.

Perrault also says British intelligence pulled the same trick on the French resistance in the days before D-Day, June 6, 1944.

Design, Direction and Ending of Novel Determined After Four Years of Writing

The design, direction and ending of Dan Jacobson's new novel, The Beginners — the March selection of the Literary Guild — were not determined until four years after the writing was begun. Here is the author's description of how The Beginners took shape:

"When I started to write the book I had not mapped out, either in my mind or on paper, any design that it might follow; rather, I wanted to satisfy my curiosity as to what the design might eventually look like. And as it started, so the novel continued: I learned who the people in it were only by writing about them, and — usually — throwing away what I had written and starting again.

"More than with anything else I have ever written, the book seemed to come together by a process of accretion; the scenes, the charac-

ters, the events in their lives accumulated over a period of about four years, and it was only then, in the following and last year of work on the novel, that I felt my work to be fully directed. Only then did I know how it would end.

"Perhaps I can best illustrate

what I mean by 'accretion' by saying that at the end of four years, the earlier parts of the book had been written more times than I care to recall, the last part had never been written at all."

The Beginners is published by Macmillan.

Books for Young People

Parnassus Press sends us from California books that are unique and most carefully produced. The idea of presenting an original play based on a harlequinade of the 19th century is a good one but the artist, skillful and highly stylized, does not seem to present Harlequin as the text does: "Harlequin could . . . leap like a flame in the wind. His suit dazzled the eye with color.

HARLEQUIN AND MOTHER GOOSE, OR THE MAGIC STICK, by Ruth Ronins; illustrated by Nicolas Sidjader; Parnassus Press; 32 pages \$3.75.

"Silver buckles adorned his leather slippers and he carried a flat wooden sword, a slapstick." Perhaps this Harlequin has gone a little far from his Italian and French origins, to be part of the English pantomime; however, he adapted himself from country to country. The large Oxford dictionary gives slapstick as "orig. and chiefly U.S., the wand used by the harlequin in a pantomime." So we have one small part in the harlequinade. Ages 6-9.

GRANDPA'S FARM, story and pictures by James Flora. Harcourt, Brace & World. 32 pages. \$3.95.

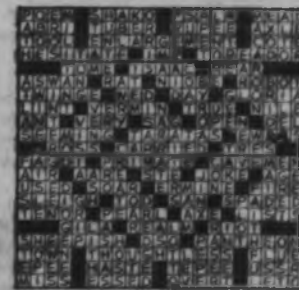
Tall tales are favorites of American children, and in this book there are four of them with wonderfully amusing and decorative pictures. Such lively things happened on Grandpa's farm in the big wind of '34, but perhaps the funniest of all

had to do with Little Hatchy Hen. She hatched anything: "First we put a doorknob under her. And what do you know, she hatched out a brand-new front door with a window and ruffled curtains and a coat of red paint." So it went until Grandpa lost her in the big snow of '44. "But that's another story," and undoubtedly the promise of another book. Ages 6-9.

I HAD TROUBLE IN GETTING TO SOLLA SOLLEW, by Dr. Seuss. Random House; 64 pages; \$2.95.

Dr. Seuss' 25th book with perhaps the loudest colors he has used. Dealing as it does with the many misfortunes and setbacks of a scrawny little creature trying to get to Solia Sollew, children will probably think it very funny. Ages 6-10.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE



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GUIDING LIGHT

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them in Colombo and Bandaravala, their pupils (among them the present prime minister of Ceylon), and all their household staff were desolate to see them go. School reports and magazines are full of praise for the work of both these dedicated people. The servants in their home presented them with a remarkable tribute, hand-written and decorated, in a great gold oval frame. The hall staff gave them a unique silver cylinder holding a farwell scroll most affectionately worded and signed with many names. With their headmaster's recent death has come from the faraway island scores of letters.

"I am writing this letter," says a family servant in simple grief, "with very pain and sorrow . . ."

All have felt the same.

ANAGRAM ANSWERS

- (1) SOCIABLE
- (2) DIAGNOSE
- (3) PROPHECY
- (4) INUNDATE
- (5) VIGNETTE

During the course of his busy years, Tom Keble wrote and published many books, his best known being "Ceylon Beaten Track," a combined history and travelogue. He also wrote fiction, essays, histories and, along the line of his most cherished theories of child education, some of the charming Sinhalese legends, set forth as stories, because, he said, the Ceylonese children were intellectually starved for this sort of thing.

All his life he had kept diaries, and today one of Helen's most treasured possessions is a splendid collection of these, all beautifully illustrated with pen and ink drawings and water colors. They are unique, and if she decides to publish them, should make a fascinating book.

It was left to a fellow teacher to sum up the character of Thomas Keble as he appeared to those who knew him best:

"A great scholar, a man who did good by stealth, whose quiet humor and unassuming presence never failed to increase the pleasure of the company in which he found himself. You missed him the moment he left!"



DAVID PALMER tackles the intricacies of organ building.

If you have a fine ear for music and have travelled around Vancouver Island you may have been struck by a certain quality in the tone of organs on the Island.

The quality you detected is no accident. The tone belongs to Hugo Spilker of Victoria. He is the only organ expert on the Island and is responsible for the care and tuning of all the instruments in the area.

Mr. Spilker came to Canada from his Haarlem family home in Holland in 1951.

He apprenticed both in Holland and Canada, studying and gaining practical experience in the construction and care of organs.

It was in Holland that he gained his key training, for it is here that the finest pipes are hand-made from select woods.

He gained his Canadian training with Stan Hadden in Vancouver.

It was not quite as easy as it sounds. At first he had to take a job with a farm machinery firm in Edmonton and his dream of carrying on his skilled trade dimmed. But in 1954 he was able to return to his craft with Stan Hadden.

He worked with Mr. Hadden for two years and then returned to Holland for a year's study in voicing.

Voicing or tuning is what stamps each organ with the personality of the organ maker.

So characteristic are the sounds of each organ voicer that an experienced ear can detect the name of the craftsman from the sound of the instrument.

At his Wharf Street studio Mr. Spilker designs and builds most of the components that go into his organs. Pipes however are imported from Holland.

The pipes in a Spilker organ are handmade in the same factory where he himself apprenticed. He knows exactly what he is getting and they know he insists on the finest grades of mahogany and pine.

The consoles are built here in Victoria. So far he has built eight organs in the Wharf Street studio with prices ranging from \$3,000 to \$9,000.

To satisfy the curiosity of his customers Hugo Spilker has built a model showing the various

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ORGAN VOICER

**Each Instrument
Is Stamped
With Personality
of
Organ Maker**

By WILLIAM THOMAS

Photos by William John

types of valve arrangement that can be used on organs. Some are electro-magnetic and some are of direct electric operation.

Like most artists Hugo Spilker had some difficulty in explaining just how he gives an instrument his own personal stamp of character. He tried to explain how he goes about voicing an organ.

Mr. Spilker outlined the possible combinations of "pipe Families" that will produce the quality of tone the voicer requires, to meet his standards in the particular hall or church. He stressed that the acoustic quality of any location will be the key factor in making the decision on how the instrument is to be voiced.

He stressed the quality of organ masters in Canada saying that they can now be compared with the world's finest.

Mr. Spilker explained the brilliance that has been added to organ tone in the last 40 years, he added that not long ago dignity was the watchword for a sound that proved dull and heavy.

Part of the reason for this was the pitch quality and the lower wind pressure in vogue at the time.

Brilliance has been added with both a change in concept and the technical advances over the years.

He was reluctant to single out any city organ for special mention but conceded that St. John's Anglican Church has the most modern organ in Victoria. It was built in 1961 by the Cassavant Company who are represented here by Mr. Spilker.

He has now given up his own career as a church organist saying "six days a week are enough with pipe organs, on the seventh its enough just to sit and listen to it."

This could well be conditioned by the fact he is kept busy travelling the Island servicing almost every instrument in use at this time. He estimates there are at least 35 scattered through churches, halls and schools.

His reputation as a voicer is spreading and he now travels to Vancouver regularly. This year he will undertake the voicing of an organ in Edmonton.

This will be a month-long job and will also involve shop time here preparing material for the project. Hugo Spilker has already been to the church to play and listen to the instrument as well as for a period of study into the acoustics of the hall.

Pipes he does not find to his liking will be replaced.

In addition to the purely technical aspects of the job he also likes to attend services in the building to absorb the character of the congregation and the type of worship. The standards for the "Spilker Sound" are exacting.

The sounding out is a two-way process representatives of the Edmonton church came to Victoria to play and hear an organ that Hugo Spilker has voiced. They were satisfied and the job will be completed this summer.

Even with an affirmative decision the work will take time depending on just what pipes are needed. Some pipes take up to a year from time of placing an order until delivery. Mr. Spilker explained that the most sought after products are hand-made from only the finest woods. Most organ makers insist on the best and the houses with the best reputations have long waiting lists.

He added that all shops will meet the exact specifications but the old European craftsman excel.



TECHNIQUE of organ voicing is demonstrated by Hugo Spilker.

Their extra painstaking results in a finer sound that delights the most discriminating ear.

The European plants just make pipes to individual specifications and they are shipped pre-voiced awaiting the final touches of the organ builder.

He explained this with a model pipe illustrating how the flue where the wind is emitted has lips. These lips may be adjusted to vary the air flow, and the sound emitted.

The pipe in question was of spotted metal, an alloy of 50 per cent tin and 50 per cent lead. Mr. Spilker pointed out the languid which may be raised or lowered to alter sound quality.

The voicing task can be appreciated when it is realized there are 400 pipes at least in the new Quamichan organ though in a large organ this could increase to more than 3,000.

In the United States the Mormon Tabernacle at Salt Lake City has 10,000 and needs a resident voicer.

To ensure the continuity of this craft most organ builders have apprentices. Hugo Spilker trained Victorian Fred Barr who is now working in Toronto.

Mr. Spilker added that in most cases his apprentices have also been practising organists. This is not uncommon in Europe where the organist is usually expected to be able to tune his instrument especially the reed stops. The tradition is becoming established in North America also.

Hugo Spilker has a talented assistant in David Palmer who has taken a year out from his studies at the University of Michigan to gain practical experience as an organ maker.

He is studying for a bachelor degree as an organ performer. Graham Steed his teacher in Victoria suggested the Ann Arbor faculty and David submitted a tape recording of his work, and was accepted.

Prior to leaving Victoria he was organist at St. Paul's Church, Esquimalt.

The young organist also credits Richard Proudman of Christ Church Cathedral with contributing much to his musical development.

When he completes his degree in April, 1967, Mr. Palmer hopes to continue with graduate study possibly at the Eastman University in Indiana or a Union Theological Seminary in New York.

One problem facing him at the moment is that he is not permitted to play in churches off the campus as his student visa to the U.S. does not permit this.

He has worked with Hugo Spilker for the past seven summers while a high school student in Victoria. Practical study is not required for the undergraduate degree though a course is offered at the masters level.

During his year in Victoria David Palmer, who makes his home at 3959 Cedar Hill Cross Road, is organist at Fairfield United Church.

He has been kept busy on the St. Peter's Church, Quamichan, project and also at Shawnigan Lake School where some additions have been made to the organ.